

Musky Hi Trims Mt. Ayr, 22-12

Norman Baker
(HIMSELF)

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ILLINOIS PRISONERS? Riot after riot—prison chaplain will help to expose conditions. They need a cleaning up and as quick as possible. ANOTHER CASE OF QUACK DOCTORS of organized medicine testifying against the public's interests. The officials of the Illinois prison HUNG A PRISONER BY THE WRISTS. He died—called 'in' a doctor, no doubt the prison doctor, and he pronounced it some "high falutin' name, death caused by a blood clot and was natural. NO—NO—NO—it was not natural, the prisoner would NOT HAVE DIED if he had not been tied up in SOLITARY CONFINEMENT BY THE WRISTS—the tying of the wrists—the tight binding around the wrists—put more work upon the heart—interfered with natural circulation—blood clot formed—DEATH. No one will be punished because it happened in a state institution—by state officials—cause of death given as natural cause by a POLITICAL DOCTOR. Talk about the good of organized medicine—BAH. The relatives should sue the state for \$100,000—They would get what the little boy shot at.

Papers say country is astonished because HOOVER dines with BORAH. Why should it be astonished? It is good business to exchange thoughts and ideas with your enemies at times, and maybe you will succeed in showing them the TRUE LIGHT OF DAY AND CONVERT THEM—that is, those who wish to SEE THE LIGHT.

As we read the news from day to day we more and more realize that the Creator made one visible mistake in nature—he should have put into the human anatomy a bone diaphragm, directly beneath the brain cells, to prevent them from slipping down and being WALKED or SAT upon. That would have prevented many mistakes and enabled MORE TO SEE THE LIGHT. Not all need it, but some do.

THE ASSESSOR BILL is up before the State officials and every farmer practically is wishing it will be DEFEATED. It will not unless you get busy and write your senator and representative. You cannot defeat things by SITTING AT HOME AND CUSSING THEM.

HUNDREDS OF FARMERS go to Des Moines to voice protests against the Tuberculin test. Many don't know what it is all about. SIMPLY THIS—the state forces you as a farmer who owns cattle to have them tested by the Tuberculin test—test consists of raising the cow's tail, jamming a HYPO NEEDLE into the tail, squirting some tuberculin serum in tail—if tail swells—cow has T. B. Farmers are sick—they rush and put on some clay or vinegar on the tail—tail does not swell—doctor comes around—OK's cow as free of T. B. Farmer says the test is not infallible because if it was, clay or vinegar would not stop it. Farmer says if milk is T. B. then do as with mother and child—test mothers milk, if T. B. don't feed it to child, same with COW—test milk, if T. B. take cow out of herd. That's ALL. THE FARMERS ARE ASKING and for the good of the public, MILK TESTING SHOULD REPLACE COW TAIL SQUIRTING.

IOWA IS GENEROUS—offers \$500 reward for murderers of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Beach of Clarinda, Iowa. Radio was playing when they were murdered and still playing a long time after when their bodies were found. Robbers forgot to shut it off—too busy KILLING. The state will give \$500 for a worthy cause and NO DOUBT WILL GIVE THE ORGANIZED MEDICS OF IOWA \$30,000 from the state treasury for the County Health Unit grab. Why not make the reward \$50,000?

Fire Ruin Caused by Rioting Convicts



The above photo shows the ruin caused in the guard captains' messroom when convicts set fire to several buildings at Stateville prison. Fear for escape of convicts caused the prison gates to remain shut after the fire started and an outside fire truck washed up a half hour.

'MERCY' PILOT
BUCKS STORM

Balchen Departs on Hunt for Wreck Victims

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—(INS)—The Viking disaster "Mercy Plane," enroute from Boston to St. John's, N. B., with Bert Balchen at the controls, passed Appledore Island, Isles of Shoals, ten miles off the New Hampshire coast, at 11:30 a. m., and headed seaward off the adjoining Maine coastline.

Owing to the "low ceiling," the amphibian was flying less than a thousand feet above the Atlantic.

FACING STORM
BOSTON—(INS)—Bound on an errand of mercy and daring icy gales raging over the North Atlantic, the Viking disaster rescue-relied airplane, carrying Bert Balchen, famous polar birdman, and two intrepid flying companions, took off at 10:52 a. m. today on a thousand mile dash to the Arctic wastes of Newfoundland.

St. John's was the ultimate goal of the plane, NC-9138. From a base there, Balchen and his companions will cruise over the ice floes of White Bay in search of Varlok Frissell, motion picture director, and A. G. Penrod, cameraman, missing Americans of the ill-starred Viking expedition and any other Viking survivors. If men of the sailing ship are found alive, food, medical supplies and blankets will be dropped by means of parachutes. Then the amphibian will make quick contact with one of the rescue steamers in the vicinity.

DIES IN PLANE CRASH
SAN FRANCISCO—(INS)—Second Lieut. August G. Rohlmeyer, 39, of the United States army air service reserve, was killed today at Mather field, near Sacramento, in the crash of an observation airplane he was piloting.

The WEATHER
man says

IOWA—Cloudy, rain or snow tonight and probably east portion Saturday, much change in temperature.
ILLINOIS—Rain, Friday afternoon, possibly mixed with snow over north portion; Saturday cloudy, probably preceded by rain or snow in east portion; much change in temperature.
WISCONSIN—Cloudy followed by rain or snow Friday night and possibly in extreme west portion Friday afternoon; Saturday mostly cloudy possibly preceded by rain or snow in morning; not much change in temperature.
GENERAL FORECAST—The indications are for considerable cloudiness over the north-central states tonight and Saturday, with rain or snow over the middle and upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys tonight, spreading eastward over much of the upper Great Lakes region and the Ohio valley on Saturday, possibly continuing over the extreme eastern portion of the district on Sunday. Temperature changes will not be important.

Virgil Bowlby Has
Relapse; Father Is
Called to Grinnell

Virgil Bowlby, 19, of 419 Evans street and a student at Grinnell university, who was taken to the Community hospital in Grinnell on March 9 to undergo an operation for appendicitis, suffered a relapse in the hospital Thursday, it was learned here today.

His condition was reported slightly improved today, although his father, Earl Bowlby, and three aunts were called to Grinnell Thursday by his mother, who has been with the boy since the operation.

Mr. Bowlby returned to Muscatine early this morning to attend to business but may go back to Grinnell tonight, it was said.

BLIMP EXPERT
IS ARRESTED

Dirigible Worker Is Facing Charge of Sabotage

AKRON, O.—(INS)—Paul F. Kassay, 37, mechanical expert for Goodyear-Zeppelin corporation, who federal officials say planned the destruction of the new navy dirigible, the "Akron," now under construction here, pleaded not guilty to a charge of criminal syndicalism when arraigned in municipal court here today.

The accused man asked for a preliminary hearing, which was set for tomorrow by Municipal Judge Frank Harvey. Judge Harvey placed Kassay under bond of \$25,000.

McDermott claimed that Kassay had admitted that he planned to see that the Akron, which is to be the world's largest airship "never took the air." The alleged statement of Kassay was made last night, McDermott claimed.

Opinion was divided as to what inspired Kassay, according to prosecuting officials. Some of the officers said that the former Hungarian naval officer was a "fanatic." Others linked him in an "international communist plot."

SABOTAGE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Sabotage against the navy's new giant dirigible, now under construction in the Goodyear-Zeppelin plant at Akron, has been under investigation by department of justice agents for six weeks, and resulted in minor evidence of foul play, it was revealed here today.

Start Raising of
Sunken Paving on
State Highway 61

Work of raising a stretch of sunken paving on highway No. 61, just east of the Muscatine city limits near the H. J. Heinz farms, was started today by workmen under the direction of a representative of the state highway department. The paving had settled last fall for a distance of about one-half mile.

WHEAT SURPLUS
WORRY TO U. S.

May Seek Extra Storage for 200 Million Bushels

WASHINGTON—(INS)—With a new crop approaching, the Hoover administration was profoundly concerned today over disposition of the 200,000,000 bushels of last year's wheat now held by the federal farm board.

After weeks of conferences and consultations—including the visit of Senator Borah (R) of Idaho to the White House—the administration has about decided it must acquire additional storage facilities and hold the wheat for another year, or until there is a shortage of wheat for export.

The administration was well aware that any effort to sell the 1930 surplus crop abroad now would wreck wheat prices not only in Europe but here as well. This was demonstrated some weeks ago when a plan was promoted to sell 35,000,000 bushels abroad, only to encounter hysterical opposition from the governments of every European nation.

President Hoover, prior to departing on a vacation to the Caribbean sea, sought the advice of national economists, grain dealers, farm leaders, and even party leaders on Capitol Hill without evolving any definite plan for disposing of the surplus wheat.

Wanted: Policeman Who Knows
One Al Capone Is a Vagrant

CHICAGO—(INS)—Wanted: One policeman who, of his own knowledge, can swear to a vagrancy complaint against Al Capone.

Felony Court Judge Frank M. Padden today advised state attorneys to secure such a policeman when Capone was arraigned before him on a charge of vagrancy. The case was continued until April 3 with leave to amend the complaint if such an officer is found.

Perhaps in an attempt to prove he has means of support of one kind or another, Scarface Al, the gang king, appeared before the judge in a brand new spring ensemble which was of a creamy tan color.

Defense Attorney Michael Ahearn, arguing a motion that the charge against Capone be quashed, said:

"The complaint charges that the defendant didn't provide for himself and family without stressing why. This is insufficient. It doesn't show probable cause at all. It charges him with hanging around gambling houses, taping houses and the like without specifying what ones."

"The complaint is signed by Roy Van Herik, a policeman. Let us examine him."

FARMERS PLAN
TO 'STAND PAT'
ON T. B. TEST

Hope To Receive Further Recognition At Capitol

BY E. E. EASTERLY
(Editor of the Free Press)

The farmers were back home today, jubilant over their victory at Des Moines and ready to continue the crusade against compulsory testing of cattle for tuberculosis.

And in the state house they left some worried legislators speculating on the threats of what may happen in event they fail to repeal the compulsory testing law.

Despite Governor Dan Turner's pleas to the contrary, cattle owners of Muscatine, Cedar and Scott counties still will refuse to submit to the tests, it was announced today by the Iowa Farmers' Protective association.

Will "Stand Pat"
While the farmers appreciate the action of Gov. Turner in forcing a public hearing to receive the farmers' complaints Thursday in the capitol, it was pointed out that it would be foolish to submit now to the tests after having carried their fight so far. They cited the plea of the governor several weeks ago to submit to the tests until the situation could be straightened out.

"If we had followed Governor Turner's advice, the veterinarians would have had every head of cattle in Cedar, Scott and Muscatine counties tested by now," declared J. W. Lenker, president of the Protective association.

"No sir," he added, "we are going to stand pat. That's our motto."

Pleased With Reception
Appreciation for members of the house, and Rep. W. E. Van Wert in particular, for the fair treatment accorded the more than 4,000 farmers Thursday was expressed by Mr. Lenker, who said he spoke for all the 4,000. Mr. Van Wert is chairman of the house committee on agriculture which has the Davis bill to repeal the compulsory testing laws and substitute one making the tests optional.

The farmers consider their march to bear today to speed up the selection of a jury to try Leo V. Brothers of St. Louis for the gangland murder of Alford "Jake" Lingle, the reporter who turned racketeer and became known as Chicago's unofficial police chief.

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Charge of Assault
By Restaurant Man

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The County Health
Unit Plot

By NORMAN BAKER

In Thursday's Midwest Free Press I promised you that we would reprint the entire article exposing the organization of the county health unit plan which appeared in a recent issue of the TNT magazine. In the first place let us consider who control the county health units. This is what the Iowa law says:

The county board of health (county health unit) shall consist of not more than eleven members, three of whom SHALL be of the county medical society (branch of the medical trust).

The others MAY include representatives of local boards of health (nearly always members of the American Medical Association, medical trust), representatives of boards of education or any other organization interested in public health activities.

The State Commissioner of Health (always a member of the American Medical Association) shall assist the county health unit in the investigation of all public health activities carried on in the county and advise the County Board of Health and the County Board of Supervisors regarding the co-ordination and correlation of same.

The State Health Department (always consisting of medical trust members) must adopt rules of procedure for the organization of the County Board of Health and specify its duties.

And here is the article itself as it appeared in the TNT magazine:

We are devoting this issue of TNT magazine to one special purpose—to open the eyes of the people to the greatest monopoly danger that now confronts them. There are trusts and trusts. There are trusts that corner the necessities of life and trade in starvation. There are trusts that

CHOOSING JURY
IS SLOW WORK

Brothers' Trial May Have Evening Sessions

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Dog Believed Mad
Is Object of Hunt
In Fairport Today

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LOCALS NOW UP
TO SEMI-FINAL
TILT SATURDAY

Battle Featured By Defensive Play Of Musky Hi Five

DRAKE FIELDHOUSE. Des Moines—Scoring 11 points in each half while holding its opponents to six before intermission and the same number in the final half, the Muscatine high school basketball team defeated Mt. Ayr in a state tournament battle here this afternoon, 22 to 12. The victory advanced the Little Muskies into the semi-final round Saturday afternoon, at which time they will meet the winner of the Gilman-Goldfield game played late this afternoon.

After finishing the first quarter in the lead, 4 to 2, the Little Muskies speeded up a bit and with Otley leading the attack jumped into a 11 to 6 lead at the half. "Long John" Barko and Captain Hahn of Muscatine were clearly off form in their shots before the intermission, the former scoring only one field goal and a free throw while Hahn failed to register any points.

Mt. Ayr outscored Muscatine in the third quarter, 4 to 2, which made the count 13 to 10 with the Little Muskies still leading when the final period opened.

In the last quarter, however, Barko broke loose from his man to score four more field goals, which together with a pair of charity tosses by J. Wilson, and one by Hahn enabled the Little Muskies to cop the decision by a 22 to 12 count.

The game was featured by the great floor play of Hahn and the tight defensive play of the entire Muscatine team. Muscatine scored only three times from the field. Barko led in scoring with five field goals and a free throw. Otley took second honors with three buckets from the field while J. Wilson registered four times from the free throw line. The score:

Muscatine (22)		FG	FT	PP	TP
Hahn, f	3	1	0	1	1
Utley, f	3	0	3	6	6
Barko, f	5	1	3	11	11
Weber, g	0	0	0	0	0
J. Wilson, g	1	2	1	4	4
Totals	9	4	7	22	22

Mt. Ayr (12)		FG	FT	PP	TP
Tayne, f	0	0	2	2	2
Kitselman, f	1	0	1	2	2
Naim, c	1	3	0	5	5
Gehart, g	1	2	2	4	4
McFarland, g	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	3	6	5	12	12

Fail to Heed Bark,
Dog Dies in Fire

NEW YORK—(INS)—Buddy, a pet house dog, called "Woof, Woof," too often for his own good, and like the boy in Aesop's fable met a disastrous end.

Buddy always barked mornings at the passing milkmen, and when one morning he barked long and savagely nobody paid any attention. Buddy was trying to tell them there was a fire. By the time the fire was noticed Buddy's garage was destroyed and Buddy burned so badly he had to be killed.

Mild Winter Aids
Colorado Ranchers

CANON CITY, Colo.—(INS)—Mild weather and lack of snow have made it possible for cattlemen in this vicinity to winter their stock without putting them in the feed lots, according to Roderick MacKenzie, prominent rancher of Texas Creek. This is the first winter in more than 20 years that this has been possible. Many cattlemen have fed no hay whatever during the winter.

Watering Dressed
Chickens Is Latest
Colorado Racket

DENV. P.R.—(INS)—Selling water at popular prices is the latest racket discovered by investigators for the state pure food and drug commissioner.

A poultry dealer, and three employees were recently arrested when investigators found them with a hypodermic needle and six feet of hose attached to a faucet. They were forcing water into the bodies of dressed poultry, according to charges.

"Friday and Saturday are the largest days in point of sales for the firm," Sim Loeb, state commissioner said. "Frequently as many as 1,000 chickens are dressed for sales on these days. We believe many of these chickens have been adulterated with a pound or more water."

Poultry was selling at prices ranging from 11 to 27 cents per pound on the day Levarik and his assistants were arrested.

STILL UNITED IN OPPOSITION TO TEST LAW

Hope to Gain Favorable Decision in Capitol

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Political machine. Complete cooperation is marking their efforts, where two years ago all was confusion. The farmers are quick to respond to meeting calls, and are contributing liberally from their funds to promote the cause.

The legislators were given food for plenty thought in the statement of Paul Moore of Cedar county that "if the legislature doesn't know how we farmers stand now, it's just too darn bad."

Urging passage of the Davis bill, he added: "You have a chance to show us whether you are a real legislature or just a joke."

Law Makers on Run

"If the T. B. test law were enforced to the letter in Cedar county," he declared, "there would be no sheriff and no state agents now in the Cedar county jail."

The farmers have the law makers on the run, it appears, and should get some action if they do not permit a battle to be fought. The compulsory T. B. test was denounced from every angle by speakers at the capital hearing. The measure was called oppressive and the manner of testing unreliable. Numerous experiences were cited to prove the farmers' claims.

Applause Is Thunderous

The house chambers, in which the hearing was held, was crowded to overflowing. The corridors were thronged and amplifiers carried the voices of the speakers to the crowds on the outside. It was a demonstration such as the capitol never had witnessed before. Thunderous applause rocked the building again and again as opponents to the state tuberculosis test law shouted how the law has oppressed them and taken away their rights.

The keynote of the hearing was sounded by Mr. Lenker in "all that we ask of you gentlemen is protection for our property and cattle."

Propaganda Assailed

Spending of state tax funds to spread propaganda favoring tuberculosis testing was bitterly assailed by C. S. McKinnon of Henry county. McKinnon cited posters at the fairs which depicted children visiting tuberculosis by drinking milk from untested cows. He also declared that the veterinarians are ruining the farmers' cattle.

"We are not kicking about what is paid for the cattle that react to the tests. But we do resent the damage caused the rest of the herd," declared Bernard Flanagan of Des Moines county. He declared that sterility and abortion occurs among cattle that have passed the tests with a clean bill of health, and pointed out there is no sterility and abortion among the untested cattle.

The Henry county speaker declared that he did not believe any farmer would refuse to eradicate cattle with tuberculosis, but added they had found the tests unreliable and were loath to give up cattle which they did not believe infected.

Fraud Is Intimated

"I know one farmer," he said, "whose cattle were tested and reacted. Two months later they again were tested and found clean. Can you blame us for doubting the reliability of these tests?"

Fraud and graft among veterinarians was intimated by Mr. McKinnon when he cited the case of a neighbor who had 42 reacting head of cattle. Later the cattle were retested and found clean. "I don't know how much this cost him," he said.

The Henry county speaker declared that if he felt the milk from untested cows was hurtful to his children, he certainly would not permit them to drink it.

Nearly every speaker declared the farmers are in destitute condition, and pleaded for abolishment of compulsory testing as one form of relief.

"Not Like Mexicans"

"Where are the American farmers going to?" asked Ned Schalkamp of Sioux county. "We are not like Mexicans that must be driven by laws. The word 'shall' should be eliminated from the cow testing law. How can we submit to such laws? Let us have laws that we can respect."

Rep. Simmer of Wapello county interposed a question from the audience, asking for more citations of experiences with the T. B. test law, and results of tests.

Mr. Schalkamp roared back: "I helped the veterinarian make the first test of my cattle. I followed the reactors to the slaughter pen. And these cattle, declared unclean from tuberculosis, were dressed and put on the hook for marketing. That's what we can't understand. The claim milk from T. B. infected cows is poisonous. Why is the meat not just as much so?"

Other speakers included Joe Pfeiffer of Washington county, W. J. Seart of Henry county, Leo Harmer of Lee county, C. F. McCormick of Sutherland, Egnis Sterner of Batavia, Clarence Audeberg of Patch, Miss Ida Rink of Paton, Jake Eversman of Burlington, C. E. R. Puester of Ida Grove, L. M. Utley of New Hampton and Hardin Exley of Humeston.

The farmers at the hearing were as a whole opposed to the county assessor bill, judging from the storm of boos that greeted a question on their stand. Compulsory military training and the state highway patrol bill also were denounced.

Miss Rink characterized the patrol measure as an attempt to more rigidly enforce the cow testing law by having police available at all times when farmers rebel.

Donald Stone of Lucas county. The program, which received hearty applause, follows in brief:

Abolishment of compulsory T. B. testing.

Opposition to the county assessor bill.

Opposition to compulsory military training.

Opposition to the "salary grab act."

Opposition to the establishment of a state police system.

Support of the teachers' minimum wage act.

Support of a cut in appropriation of 50 per cent for Iowa State college and the University of Iowa.

Support of an investigation of Lieut. Gog, Arch McFarlane's coal brokerage business.

Support of an income tax on corporations.

Opposition to tax free securities.

Support of election of the county superintendent of schools by popular vote.

Support of cessation of road building until what has been constructed is paid for.

Support of a bill against making mandatory the county appropriation for the farm bureau.

Support of taxation and regulation of public utilities.

Cards Declare Demands

The special Roach Island, carrying more than 450 farmers from Cedar, Scott and Muscatine counties, left Des Moines at midnight and reached Wilton Junction at 3:45 a. m.

Cards bearing the inscription "All We Want Is Justice—Make T. B. Test Optional" were worn by all the farmers. In the parade in Des Moines a placard read: "Fake! Fake! Vets condemn our cattle and to Packers Take Fake! Fake! Another placard, carried by Cedar county delegation, said, "CeDay Co."

SEEK VENUE CHANGE

TIPTON, Ia.—(Special)—Despite efforts this morning to reach a settlement in the cases of William Butterbrodt and Curt Mitchell, no agreement had been reached early this afternoon. The cases are charged with resisting efforts of state veterinarians to test their cattle under the compulsory bovine testing law. One thing was decided this

morning, however, according to attorneys, and that is if the cases do come to trial they will not be heard before Justice E. C. Gilliam. A change of venue to the court of Justice William Burk is sought.

Butterbrodt was arrested on March 14 and Mitchell was taken into custody the day before. Mitchell's hearing was originally set for last Saturday morning, but a change in the time was made in the belief that the hearing on the Davis bill held Thursday in Des Moines, before the state legislature, would affect the cases.

J. W. Lenker, against whom charges of refusing to submit his cattle to the test were also filed, is scheduled to have a hearing Monday morning.

Woman and Two Men Fined \$5 and Costs

Fines of \$5 and costs each on charges of intoxication were assessed by Police Judge Horst this morning against Mrs. Maggie Gage, Charles Kleindolph, Jr., and Howard La Grange, all of Muscatine.

HOXSEYS SUED IN NEW ACTION

W. J. Phelps, Laundryman Files Attachment for \$420.33

Harry Hoxsey, Grace Hoxsey and the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic were made defendants in another of a series of attachment suits today when W. J. Phelps of the Phelps laundry filed action in the district court asking \$420.33 alleged to be due on an account. A writ of attachment in that amount was issued this afternoon.

The plaintiff states he believes the defendants are about to remove permanently from the state and intend to convert their property into money and beyond the reach of their creditors.

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Afterwards, in an anteroom, Dreiser as he was passing out, asked the Nobel prize winner, "And who are the other two?"

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Lewis smiled and repeated the expression—in fact it included one short word.

Dreiser slapped the face of Lewis for the second time.

Dreiser waited.

Lewis calmly repeated his critical opinion.

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" said Dreiser.

"I'm going to turn the other cheek," said Lewis.

"Oh,—," said Dreiser, "I'll meet you physically any time or place you say." Observers estimated that the honors might be considered even.

As far as the action went that was the end. And the two authors turned their backs on each other and went their separate homeward ways.

Lewis also drove over his epigrammatic right and left after the second slap by Dreiser with the following:

"I said in a speech this afternoon that you are the greatest living American writer and although I am going to continue to call you that you are a (blank and blank.)"

Dreiser, from his New York studio apartment, today relayed to International News Service that he was not considering carrying the incident any further.

"I am not contemplating any further action," he said, "and do not wish to discuss the matter."

Sinclair, Lewis could not be reached at his hotel for comment.

Lewis Turns 'Other Cheek' When Slapped by Dreiser

By DAVID P. SENTNER

NEW YORK — (INS) — Sinclair Lewis and Theodore Dreiser, America's two great literary lions, exchanged verbal unpleasantness and Dreiser slapped Lewis twice in the face.

The incident which occurred following an elite dinner to a small group of the literati last night, was revealed today by several who were present.

The clash between "Red" Lewis, author of "Main Street" and Nobel prize winner, and Dreiser, author of "The American Tragedy" culminated a feud extending over a period of years.

The hostilities at the dinner followed the refusal of Lewis to make a speech.

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LESS LOSS BY FIRE REPORTED But Greater Number Of Alarms Than Ever Before

A total of 303 runs, the greatest number for any year since the organization of the Muscatine fire department, was made in the fiscal year just ended, it was revealed in the annual report of Fire Chief J. J. Brown made to city council Thursday night. Only 205 runs were made in the preceding fiscal year.

There was a reduction of \$312.85 in total fire damage this year as compared with the last, the report showed. The total loss for the year just ended was \$30,903.27, compared to \$31,220.12 the year before. This year's loss was divided as follows: buildings, \$4,142.38; contents, \$5,029.66; automobiles, \$1,656.26; and miscellaneous, \$75.

The total value of buildings endangered was \$414,100; contents, \$188,975; and automobiles, \$5,778. Insurance on buildings endangered was \$222,475; on contents, \$80,775; and on automobiles, \$3,192.

Of the 17 largest cities in Iowa, Muscatine had the fourth lowest fire loss last year. The fire loss per capita this year is \$1.22, figured on a population of 17,000, compared to a per capita loss of \$1.73, \$28,499.38.

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Norman J. Simpson Elected President Of Men's Club Here

Norman J. Simpson was elected president of the Men's Club of the First Methodist Episcopal church Thursday night to hold office for one year. Election of other officers and entertainment by the Jackson Plantation singers, a negro quartet, featured the club meeting which closed the session Thursday at the church.

The plantation singers entertained a large gathering of people in the church auditorium. The Rev. Benjamin F. Schwartz, pastor of the church, presided during the entertainment.

Other officers elected Thursday night included Walter Hahn, vice president; Walter Goetz, secretary, and H. C. Havemann, treasurer. J. H. Kendig, retiring president for the election of officers.

The largest fire damage this year was at the Weed Park club house, June 15, 1930, and amounted to \$12,500.

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Robin Red Breasts Arrive So It Must Be Springtime Now

It may be Springtime in the Rockies, all right, but the dear old Rockies have nothing on Muscatine. We have it here also. Robin Red Breast is in town.

The little harbingers of springtime arrived this morning, and they were "on the air" bright and early, waking up several residents before the sun was up.

The train they came in on must have been pretty well packed, as several citizens reported the presence of the robins in various sections of the city.

In the meantime the worms have gone into a huddle and have decided not to come out until cherry time. Thank goodness, we don't have to depend on the old alarm clock from now on, either.

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Prices have reached the rockbottom of years. Not since 1912 have prices been so low on high grade ready-to-wear. The pendulum will not long remain in this position. Just as it has always swung back, it will do so again.

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50c Woodbury's Hair Gloss

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On Sale 10 to
11 a. m.

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The robbery sentence will run concurrently with that imposed for the kidnapping so that Abernathy will serve fifteen years in all.

Still Circulating Highway Petitions

Despite the recent ruling of the state highway commission refusing to make the Muscatine-Montezuma road part of the state primary system at the present time, the Chamber of Commerce and the Montezuma chapter of the American Road & Builders Builders authorized the road committee to continue obtaining signatures to petitions asking for improvement of the road. More than 1,000 signatures have been obtained.

W. E. Votaw, formerly agent of the Rock Island and the Montezuma lines here, addressed the chamber on the transportation problem.

Chick Raising Late
AMES, Ia.,—(Special) — That poultry farmers are getting a late start with their chick raising this year or that they are cutting down operations is indicated by the monthly report of the calendar record flocks just released.

The most powerful X-ray apparatus in the world, a million volt machine installed at the University of California, is capable of penetrating an inch of lead.

House Also Discusses Assessor Bill Changes

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Flames Destroy Farm Home of James and Hannah Miller

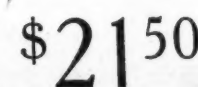
An aluminum alloy of approximately the same strength as mild steel is being used in the manufacture of chairs, which have about half the weight of wooden ones.

The senior, junior and sophomore classes of the local high school listened in on the broadcasting of the basketball tournament at Des Moines this afternoon in the large assembly hall at the high school. There was no study hall this afternoon but students were not permitted to leave the building till 3:30 p. m.

A permit for construction of a concrete garage to cost \$200 on

Efforts are being made by French flax spinners and weavers to promote the cultivation of flax in France, which imports almost its entire supply from Belgium.

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Coats following the latest style trend in fabrics, color and silhouette, will be featured in a special Easter showing tomorrow. Soft, spongy woolsens, nubbed tweeds, flannels and smooth surfaced woolsens are shown in navy blue, browns, grays, greens, and black, as well as other fashion favored colors. Collars of fur and self fabric—elaborate sleeve treatments, gently flared skirts and belted waistlines are interesting developments in the coat mode.

Other Groups Priced Low at

\$9⁸⁵ \$14⁸⁵ \$16⁵⁰

\$1950

*Distinctive models for business,
afternoon, dinner and evening*

When you see these dresses tomorrow you will be amazed to find so little money can buy so much style and quality. Radiant prints, fine heavy crepes in pastel or dark shades, chiffons, georgettes and clever woolen models are shown in many smart styles. There are peplum effects, separate jacket models, some fur trimmed, others with lingerie touches and intricate seamings. Grays, blues, greens and browns are outstanding colors.

Outstanding Values in Groups at

\$5⁹⁵ \$7⁹⁵ \$13⁹⁵

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As We See It

Jump First Hurdle

The Muskies have climbed the first rung of the championship ladder in their defeat of Elma by a score of 30 to 19. According to the sport writers Elma was "not so hot" but these same experts declare that from the showing made by Muscatine in that game the locals will be "in there" in the finals.

These writers must not overlook the fact that the Muskies generally play their best when pushed. This was demonstrated in the Davenport game and in our opinion will be demonstrated again before this state affair at Des Moines is completed.

Well, here's hoping, and if they do win there should be a big time in the old town after the boys come home.

Farmers Plead For Justice

That must have been an impressive demonstration in Des Moines Thursday. With from 3,500 to 4,500 farmers in and around the state capitol, all united in a single cause. Governor Turner and the members of the legislature could hardly fail to realize that the sons of the soil are most earnest in their demands that compulsion be eliminated from the tuberculosis test law.

Whether or not they will get anywhere this session is doubtful. According to Mr. E. E. Easterly, editor of the Midwest Free Press, who acted as this paper's special representative at the proceedings, certain members of the house

declared that in their opinion the Davis bill did not have a chance. The "powers that be" are too strong to combat at this time. We hope he is wrong but he has probably obtained a pretty accurate slant on the prospects and by the time this appears in print the results may be definitely known.

But the demonstration was far from a failure. When so many people committed to one cause go to our seat of government to obtain relief for what they believe is an injustice, the capital gentlemen from the governor down must realize that such a demonstration is not a "flash in the pan." It is just a partial indication of a movement which is certain to grow until our legislators will be convinced that Iowa's rural population know whereof they speak. Nobody goes to the trouble and expense of making such trips unless they are sincere and thoroughly believe that their cause is just.

Governor Turner spoke the truth when he said that laws were meant to be obeyed. That is as old as the nation itself. But the constitution also guarantees the right to protect laws in an orderly manner. It is being done not only from the public platform but in state legislatures and in congress relative to the prohibition law and many other statutes. The farmers are only following in the footsteps of thousands of other sincere individuals in registering their protest against a law which they think is unjust. They can thank the governor for one thing at least and that is in all probability the hearing would never have been held had it not been for the insistence of Iowa's chief executive.

In The Old Days

Once upon a time there was a gentleman by the name of Dudley who was a judge in New Hampshire. It was at a time in this nation's history when all judges were not requir-

ed to have legal training and Dudley had hardly heard of Blackstone. But he seems to have been a pretty sensible chap at that. West's "Docket" quotes Dudley as follows:

"You have heard gentlemen of the jury, what has been said in this case by the lawyers—the rascals! But, no, I will not abuse them. It is their business to make a good case for their clients. They are paid for it and they have done in this case well enough. But you and I, gentlemen, have something else to consider. They talk of law. Why, gentlemen, it is not law we want but justice. They would govern us by the common law of England. Trust me, gentlemen, common sense is a much safer guide for us. A clear head and an honest heart are worth more than all the law of the lawyers."

There was one good thing at the bar. It was from Shakespeare, an English player, I believe. No matter; it is good enough to be in the Bible. It is this: "Be just and fear not." That, gentlemen, is law enough in this case, and law enough in any case. All we need is common sense and common honesty as between man and man. And now, Mr. Sheriff, take out the jury; and you, Mr. Foreman, do not keep us waiting with idle talk of which there has been too much already. Give us an honest verdict of which, as plain, common-sense men, you need not be ashamed."

There are many today who would like to see less law and more justice. What we need is more Dudleys both in and without the legal profession.

Employment Sure To Increase

An indication of the stupendous amount of highway work which will be undertaken throughout the nation during 1931 is shown by a recent government announcement stating that twenty-one million dollars, to be matched by an equal

amount by the states, was allocated for road construction in February alone. This is the highest amount for February on record. Last year only seven millions was allotted. The amounts set aside in December and January were also far above normal.

It is reported that all the states stand ready to make a total appropriation of another twenty-one millions which means the greatest sum in connection with federal road projects in the history of the nation will be available this year. In addition most states are carrying out an extensive program of their own, such as is now in progress in Iowa, which means that many thousands of idle men will be given employment as soon as the weather permits work.

This, coupled with statements of business leaders that in many classifications the tide has not only turned but is steadily gaining momentum, proves that predictions of brighter days ahead are well founded.

Scarlet Brigade won a race at Miami the other day and Scotty the Plunger says that's the horse that kept him "in the red" so long.

Mr. H. L. Satterlee tells the reorganizers of the Bank of United States that the new officers "must be people who do business with glass pockets."—And non-shatterable glass, too.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.



CHRONIC DISEASE

The more thought a doctor gives to treating disease the more refreshing it is to feel that one is not bound by the old time regime of handling sickness, especially when we see the remarkable recoveries secured from the use of drugless, hygienic therapy.

It is a great relief to the doctor when he can give real service, and get results, without wondering whether his method of treatment is going to be worse than the disease he is treating.

No matter how many pieces of paper a man may have hanging on the wall, or what other type of protection he may have back of him, a real conscientious doctor can not help but worry if he is using a drug of which he knows practically nothing, and the action of which can only be judged in many instances by anxiously waiting for the sequelae. It is enough to give conscientious thought and service in a case of sickness without the necessity of adding to one's worries by using dangerous serums and toxins.

Today there are two roads for the public to use in their search for health. One road takes you through the doubtful methods of long ago, used today under the guise of new names, new methods of procedure possibly in some instances, but yet, following the paths of long ago insofar as it relates to the idea that it is proper and right to chase after a flock of symptoms and treat those instead of treating the real cause. A false sense of well being is secured when symptoms are suppressed by drugs. Drugs have a primary and a secondary action. While first or primary action of the drug suppresses the symptoms and makes the patient feel that he has been cured, there is a secondary action which results in a sequelae which is not so easily discernible and which may not manifest itself until years later.

As an example, the case of a child may be cited to show what happens when a drug like mercury is used. It is well known that mercury reaches and reacts upon every organ and tissue in the body. This child is today, about 14 years old, a cripple, twisted all out of shape, cannot talk, cannot help himself at all and has to be carried from place to place, groaning in misery a great deal of the time from pain.

In their desperate attempts to relieve the child the parents have spent about \$35,000 in the last ten years with the above fearful results.

During the first four years of the child's life he was a fine specimen

men of childhood. One day the child stumbled and fell, exhibiting peculiar signs of sickness. The case was diagnosed as of syphilitic origin. Mercury was at once administered and continued for years or as long as the father's money lasted.

Of course the child will never recover if the same type of treatment is resumed again as the boy is so full of mercury now that it can never be wholly removed from his system. In fact this boy is so full of mercury that when a drugless method was tried, consisting of hot sulphur baths the walls of the bath room would be black with the combination of mercury and the sulphur. The sulphur drew the mercury out through the pores of the skin and the combination resulted in a form of sulphide of mercury. The whole bathroom had to be cleaned after bathing the child.

The orthodox treatment for these cases is to suppress the conditions which may not come to light again until after marriage has taken place and then trouble begins again. In the case of the boy above mentioned there seemed to be quite a little improvement in many ways. This boy's body is so filled with mercury that it will take a long time to draw the mercury out of the system enough so that nature can do some real repair work. Certainly the boy would be in better condition today had he been treated by natural methods.

Whether the disease is acute or chronic, the use of natural methods will prove best in the end. The system must be cleaned out. This cannot be done with drugs and doctors know this to be a fact. What many of the doctors don't know is what to use in the place of these drugs. It makes a difference whether the doctor has secured the greater part of his knowledge from the laboratory, the directing room, vivisection, materia medica, and so forth, or whether he has investigated and tried out the newer, more rational methods such as the drugless practitioners use.

None of us, after careful thought, will deny that there is a super-intelligence whose work can be seen all around us. We cannot deny the fact that there is a force associated with the intelligence, even if we cannot name it as we would like to. This force permeates everything whether it be tree, grass, water, fruits, vegetables, animal, or man. When any one of these material things has a normal amount of this living, vital force vibrating through it there is demonstrated the normal life functioning as it should be. Man is the one who suffers most from a lack of this vital force because he becomes so congested and clogged up that the road to health is blocked.

The common cold paves the way for thousands of chronic conditions. Colds as a rule are suppressed, closed up within the body. The refuse from one cold after another is piled up all through the system. When the body is full of waste we have congestion, swelling, redness, pain and so forth. The longer waste materials are kept in the body where it is warm extremely poisonous products are bound to be formed which are carried by the circulation to various parts in the place of clean nutritious blood. Drugs and other medicines will deaden the sense of feeling but will not remove the waste which is generating the poisons.

If we study for a thousand years we cannot change the fact that our body is composed of the materials which we put into it. Our body is composed of material substances and we must replace these substances without adding any more useless material than we can help. Whether the person's condition is acute or chronic condition is due to injury from without, or is due to what may be called adverse chemistry from within, we must clean house.

There is no question but what

Just Kiddies

By T. W. Burgess

BOBBY COON HAS A BAD DREAM

Some dreams are good and some are bad; Some dreams are light and airy; Some dreams, I think, are woven by

The worst kind of a fairy. Dreams are such queer things, so very real when all the time they are unreal, that sometimes I think they must be the work of fairies, happy dreams the work of good fairies and bad dreams the work of bad fairies. I know I have many times. However, Bobby Coon says that fairies have nothing to do with dreams. Bobby ought to know for he spends most of the winter asleep, and it is him when you are asleep that you have really, truly dreams!

Bobby had kept awake as long as there was anything to eat, but when Jack Frost froze everything hard and rough Brother North Wind brought the storm clouds and covered the Green Forest with snow. Bobby climbed into his warm bed inside the big hollow chestnut tree which he called his curled up comfortably and went to sleep. He didn't care a hair of his rind how cold it was, or how Brother North Wind howled and shrieked and blustered. He was so fat that it made him wheeze and puff whenever he tried to hurry during the last few days he was abroad, and his fat helped him him warm while he slept, and also kept him from waking from hunger.

Bobby didn't sleep right straight through the winter as does Johnny Chuck. Once in a great while he would wake up if especially if the weather had turned rather warm. He would yawn a few times and then crawl up to his doorway and peep out to see how things were looking outside. Sometimes he would climb down from his home and take a little walk for exercise. But he never went far, and soon returned for another long nap.

As it began to get toward the end of winter his naps were shorter. He was no longer fat. In fact, his stomach complained a great deal of being empty. Perhaps you know what it is like to have a stomach complain that way. It is very disturbing. It gave Bobby no peace while he was awake, and when he was asleep it gave him bad dreams. Bobby knew very well that no fairies had anything to do with those dreams. They came from a bothersome, empty, complaining stomach, and nothing else. Then one day Bobby had the worst dream of all. He had prowled around a little the night before, but had found nothing wherewith to satisfy his bothersome stomach. So he had gone back to bed very much out of sorts, and almost as soon as he was asleep he began to dream. At first the dreams were not so very bad, though bad enough. They were mostly of delicious things to eat, which always disappeared just as he was about to taste them. They made him grunt funny little grunts and snarl funny little impatient snarls in his sleep, you know.

But as last he began to have a really, truly bad dream. It was one of the worst dreams Bobby ever had had. He dreamed that he was walking through the Green Forest minding his own affairs when he met a great giant. Being afraid of the great giant he ran with all his might and hid in a hollow log.

No sooner was he inside that hollow log than up came the great giant and began to beat on that hollow log with a great club. Every blow made a terrible noise inside that hollow log. It was like being inside a drum with some one beating it. It filled Bobby's ears with a dreadful roaring. It made his head ache as if it would split. It sent cold shivers all over him. It filled him with dreadful fear and despair. Yes, indeed, it was a bad dream, a very, very bad dream!



People's Pulpit

The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications to be printed promptly should not be over 200 words. Those longer must await the editor's turn before publication. Communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit:

I am a reader of the Free Press and like it fine. I do not see why there is not one honest person who will go and find out for himself about the Baker hospital. It makes me so mad when I read the Davenport Times and see their headlines. One might think the president had passed out instead of some stuff KNTN and the Baker hospital. But you never see one word about the poor woman who could not get a doctor.

I have been to the Baker hospital with my sister-in-law. She remained eight weeks and we went to see her several times and also visited KNTN. She was not confined to the hospital but lived with a Muscatine family. She talked with many people and told me all about the good things when she came out here to stay for a few days. If KNTN had not been in existence she would never have heard about the cure, or the hospital, or the good things when she came out here to stay for a few days. If KNTN had not been in existence she would never have heard about the cure, or the hospital, or the good things when she came out here to stay for a few days.

I hope we can keep KNTN on the air. I admire Mr. Baker's talks. With best wishes. Free Press Reader, Ophilem, Ill.

People's Pulpit:

I am trying to do my share toward correcting false impressions that are being broadcasted about the Baker Enterprises at Muscatine. In the issue of "Labor" for March 17 there was an article under the heading of "Art is Gaining in Cancer Research," which caused me to write to "Labor" as follows:

"Perhaps you have never heard of the Baker hospital at Muscatine, Iowa, where cancer and other ailments are cured without the knife, x-ray or radium, according to Mr. Baker's radio station, KNTN, which Mr. Yost is trying to close; to his magazine, TNT (The Naked Truth), and the Midwest Free Press at Muscatine, in which Mr. Baker is interested."

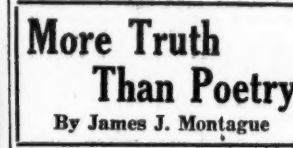
"Mr. Baker says the American Medical association is fighting him in every way because he is not one of them in every way because he is not one of them and I think he is right or they would take up some of his charges. As Mr. Baker is helping in our fight and as some of your readers would rather be cured otherwise than by the knife, x-ray or radium, why not investigate this and give it a write-up."

People's Pulpit:

It seems to me you folks are publishing the kind of a paper stated as desirable at one time by the editor of the Arkansas City, Kan., Tribune. He says that eighty-five per cent of a man's success comes through personality and a newspaper to be successful must have a personality that attracts the reader. This you have

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Next Story: Bobby Coon Doesn't Know He Is Awake.



More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

ADVICE - I am told by the lips and the pens of the great That by dint of exertion and stress I can learn, in long years, how to master my fate!

And to open the door of success. If I rise every morning ahead of the sun And toil till I'm weary and jaded, Devoting no hours to frivolous fun I may become famous, like they did. But though this, no doubt is one way to succeed It is a life that I'm eager to lead.

And I notice these lads who are always so free With advice to ambitious young men, In spite of their counsel to you and to me Have a pretty good time now and then.

If you see them at golf, or in high-powered cars, In your mind the suspicion will lurk That they didn't have always their eyes on the stars, Or devote all their lifetimes to work. But joined in the larks and the

This Kansas editor continues to tell what a newspaper should be but I believe I have mentioned sufficient to prove my point which is that the Midwest Free Press would meet the approval of that editor, if not in all of its policies, at least for its fearlessness. Free Press Reader, Muscatine, Ia.

People's Pulpit: I sure would not want to see KNTN and the Baker hospital closed. I think the Baker hospital is a lot of good for the people. I enjoy listening to Mr. Baker's talks over the radio. We like to hear him talk about his hospital, the patients and how cures are being made. My folks have the Midwest Free Press coming to our home every day. I enjoy reading the People's Pulpit. I think it is nice to have a paper to which you may write letters and have them printed. Hoping to keep on hearing news from KNTN and wishing you success. I am, Miss M. Walker, Burlington, Ia.

Pointed Paragraphs

Never make a confidant of everybody's friend.

Many a man who claims to be discreet is but a coward.

The profligate is never able to hoe his own row.

Fools throw kisses, but wise men deliver them in person.

The nearer the roof a man lives the better outlook he has.

A man may be self-possessed and still not have tax to pay.

The dead-beat always gets a great deal more credit than he deserves.

The man who indulges in mud-throwing always soils his own hands.

When people abuse you suspect yourself; when they praise you suspect them.

True love will conquer a great many obstacles, but poverty and toothache are exceptions.

It is better for the girl in love to sit in the park alone than to hang over the profligate.

If all the good had died young there would be a lot of cranky old people on earth today.

The United States is the world's largest producer of roofing paints.

pranks of the throng And kicked up their heels when the chance came along.

And Plenty

Mr. Hoover doesn't talk to Congress, as Mr. Wilson did. But we'll bet he talks about it.

Warning

Spain ought to be warned beforehand that if she abolishes the crown she will be ruled by a Congress.

Beginning To Snarl

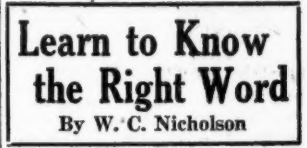
The smile on the face of the Tammany Tiger isn't so broad as it was.

Daily Puzzle

WHAT IS WRONG?



Yesterday's Answer: Mill building.



Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

The following letter has been received from Kathleen Wilson of Timmonsville, S. C.:

"I shall greatly appreciate it if you will tell me the correct word to use in the following sentence: '(Should or would) you think that he (should or would) hesitate so long?'"

"I maintain that the sentence should be: 'Should you think that he would hesitate so long?'"

"Am I right?"

"Is your sentence, recently published, correct? This sentence appeared as follows: 'If I were rich, I would buy a large and roomy house.'"

"I should say: 'If I were rich, I should buy a large and roomy house.'"

"I have for several years read with interest 'The Right Word' column. This year, several of my pupils in Timmonsville High School have also begun to read 'The Right Word.'"

"Answer: Correct: Should you think that he would hesitate so long?"

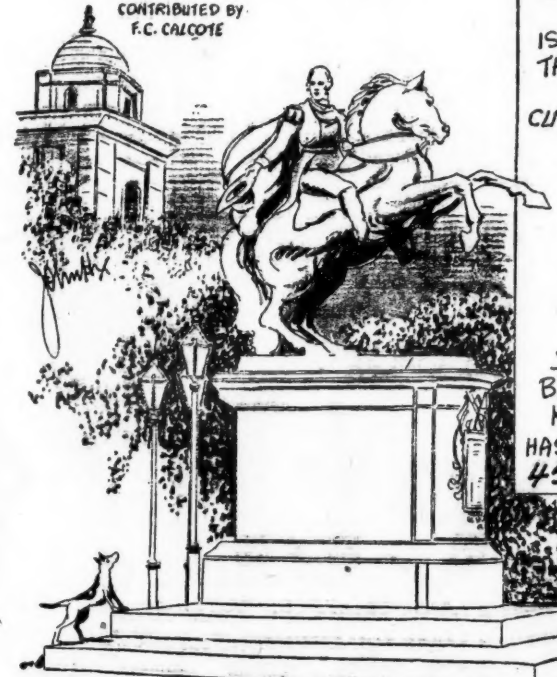
Miss Wilson, I think I should still say, "If I were rich, I would buy a large and roomy house, although your version is not incorrect."

by John Hix

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

IT IS POSSIBLE TO GIVE AWAY ONE LINK OF A 21-LINK CHAIN EACH DAY FOR 21 DAYS—YET CUT THE CHAIN ONLY TWICE.....

CONTRIBUTED BY E. C. CALCOTE



A DOG—"Cenizo"—SELF-APPOINTED GUARD OF SIMON BOLIVAR'S STATUE—WAS MADE AN HONORARY CITIZEN OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA!

Cenizo was a dog of no certain breed but his name became famous through Venezuela. For nearly ten years he slept at the foot of the statue of the Liberator, Simon Bolivar. Cenizo appointed himself its official guardian and defied all who disputed his position.

He monopolized the Bolivar Plaza of Caracas. Other dogs disputed his distinction and attacked him singly and in pairs, but Cenizo held his own. Citizens, too, tried to drive him away at first but later these same citizens came to respect and honor him. Wherever he went he was welcomed—and

fed steaks, bones, sausages, or whatever he chose. Cenizo became fat and lazy but still guarded his hero. Then, when he was old, he mysteriously disappeared. But he was found one morning stretched out at the foot of the statue.

Pigs cut their throats with their fore feet and kill themselves if forced to remain long in water. Georgetown is in a land of canals and dikes. In the wet season it is flooded so that cows and sheep have to be made in order to eat grass that grows above water level. Pigs

had to learn to swim properly here in order to survive.

Pilot Brock has taken off in rain, sleet, snow, high winds, fog and all sorts of weather conditions. He is a civilian flier and has undertaken his daily flights simply to prove that it can be done.

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address the author, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

Tomorrow: Famous Song Written in 20 minutes.

Farm Product Values Less Than Any Time In 20 Years

LOWEST LEVEL REACHED SINCE SLUMP OF 1911

Business Depression, Large Supplies, Is the Cause

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)—Following a decline in prices of farm products at local markets during February the lowest level in 20 years has been reached, according to announcement made recently by the Department of Agriculture. There are only a few products remaining above the pre-war level, the report continued.

While there were a few more indications in February of the termination of the downward phase of the general business depression, the department said, the appearance of stability have been of short duration and are not yet definite evidence that the expected revival is under way. The statement summarizing the current business conditions follows in full text:

Farm Price Levels
The general level of prices at local farm markets continued downward during February, reaching lower levels than any in the past 20 years and reflecting to some extent larger supplies but mostly the continued depression in domestic business conditions. The further curtailment in the buying power of consumers, and the reduced demand for feed brought about by the unusually mild weather.

On Feb. 15 the index of farm prices at 90 was four points lower than on Jan. 15 and 41 points lower than on Feb. 15 of last year. The mid-February level was also two points below the lowest level ever reached by this index (available since 1910), which was 92 in the latter month. Judging from the course of central market prices after Feb. 15, farm prices declined somewhat further during the last half of February, but made slight advances in the first two weeks of March.

Only a few commodities included in the index of prices received by farmers are still above the pre-war level of 1910-1914. On Feb. 15 prices of chickens, potatoes, cattle and calves were still above 100 per cent of pre-war prices, end lambs, butter and apples were 110 to 112 per cent above. Corn, hay, hogs, sheep and wool were 90 to 99 per cent of the pre-war level, cotton, oats, flax, 75 per cent, wheat and eggs 66 per cent and barley and rye were below 60 per cent of pre-war prices.

During the recent period of declining prices for farm products a lowering of the level of prices paid by farmers has also taken place. As shown elsewhere in this report, prices paid by farmers in December averaged 139 per cent of pre-war averages or a decline of 10 per cent from the level of January. December and compares with a decline of 31 per cent in the average of prices received for commodities sold.

Foods and feed prices showed greater declines during the last quarter of 1930 than did other groups. Farm wages have declined nearly 20 per cent since December, 1929, and December, 1930, as a result of both the reduced demand for farm labor and the increased supply caused by city unemployment. The low prices received by farmers during February and the relatively higher prices paid by them, indicate that the purchasing power has given quantity of farm products in exchange for other commodities is now about 66 compared with 100 before the war or a third less.

The general level of wholesale prices also reached a still lower level in February followed by a slight recovery in the first week of March. By Feb. 24, the Annual weekly index declined to 109 per cent of 1913 prices, compared with 112 in the first week of February, 1931, and 115 in the first week of January. For the first week of March a one point rise in food prices tended to check the decline in the general average.

Prices of wholesale farm products and of chemicals according to this index are now at pre-war levels, textile products and metals only 3 to 6 per cent below. The general level of the pre-war level, food products 14 per cent, building materials 23 per cent and fuels 36 per cent above. All of these prices are now considerably below last year's level and only the textile and metal groups have, in the past few weeks, shown signs of stability.

Trend of Business
The month of February was marked by a few more indications suggesting the termination of the declining phase of this depression, although the general level of business activity in February was approximately as low as in January. The general level of industrial production when allowance is made for the usual seasonal changes which in January remained at the December level, was slightly higher in February because of continued improvement in iron, steel, and automobile production, and expansion in cotton goods production.

The value of building contracts awarded, which in January was only slightly greater than in December showed an increase of about 9 per cent more than usual in February or 10 per cent above the lowest level reached at the end of 1930. This increase was confined largely to residential building in the New York area. On the other hand production of coal in February was reduced and freight car loadings were also somewhat lower.

Other factors which give the current business situation an appearance of stability following many months of general recession are (1) a slight improvement in retail stores accompanying (2) a slight improvement in factory employment and pay rolls, (3) a marked advance in industrial stock prices during February, (4) a steady bond market in view of large bond flotations and (5) a more favorable situation abroad as indicated by some increase in employment in England and Germany.

Rural Residents Helped to Improve Living Conditions

Situation Studied by U. S. Department of Agriculture

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)—A study of the social life of the farmer and his relation to the urban population is being made by the department of agriculture, according to C. J. Galpin, chief of the Division of Farm Population and Rural Life. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The results of these studies reveal the following facts: The unadvised farmers are by necessity the social and economic outcasts of the community. In the innumerable human relations with family, fellow farmers, townsmen, and Nation, he is compelled to act somewhat, informed or uninformed, and so with a push of the hand on the shuttle, do his part in the economic fabric of the society. His mistakes are woven in tightly along with truth, and there is little chance to reweave.

Likewise the public at large has many various human relations with farm people, and unadvised, the public must be its own sociologist in its decisions and treatment of rural public problems. When the public acts blindly and unadvisedly in its public role, it may not only weaken the fabric of rural society, but even damage its own peculiar national wool. Thus the stage is set for the socio-economic studies of the farmer and the public in matters of the human relations of each party with the other.

Public Adviser
In the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the Division of Farm Population and Rural Life plays this part of public adviser in rural-public human relations. Through constant research, in cooperation with the State college of agriculture and other research agencies, the division is laying down a body of socio-economic fact, upon which the farmer and the public may build better the structure of human relations.

A few simple examples will make clear the role of the government agency, and suggest the importance of scientific social information as a help to the public and farmers in their group decisions, even as it is generally conceded that scientific information as to crops, farm animals, and markets help both farmer and public.

Periodic social tendencies and long-time social trends obviously make up the main body of information which is broadcast to farmer and public by the division. To illustrate, the public wants to know the drift of population to farms from cities, and conversely from cities to farms. The division tells them, for every January first a close calculation is made, and estimates are officially released to the press, with the trend over a period of years.

Buying Habits Studied
Country merchants want to know whether farmers throughout the nation are going increasingly to large cities to trade, and if so, whether farmers are changing their local buying habits. The division keeps track of the group habits of farmers; checks up on the distances they will go for various purposes; and comes to know whether the small trading posts, hamlets, and little villages are being abandoned by them. The division becomes a visitor to rural merchandizing agents as to the new social habits of farm people and tells them the truth about the necessity for up-to-date advertising and merchandizing methods in order to hold farm trade.

The division tells farmers who have no hospitals in their communities precisely how other farmers by various means, voluntary or governmental, have secured adequate hospitals. To farm women, wondering how they can have public libraries, the division sends stories of the fine libraries of other farm

and prospects for peace in India. In connection with the appearance of these favorable factors in the business situation of the past two months it may be of interest to observe that industrial production by December and January had declined 36 per cent below the previous peak compared with a decline of 36 per cent in the 1920-21 depression. The declining phase of this depression, with which the present one may be compared, terminated after a period of 18 months and was followed by a revival in business. The declining phase of the 1920-21 depression continued 18 months (July, 1920, to December, 1930), with the level in the nineteenth month showing no further decline, and the twentieth month showing a slight improvement.

The appearances of stability so far, however, have been of but short duration and are not yet definite evidence that the expected revival is under way.

Idaho Russets, 100 bag, \$1.75
Florida Oranges, 55c
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Large Fancy Grapefruit, 45c
Medium Size Florida Grapefruit, 35c

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DATA IS USED FOR BUILDING OF ROADWAYS

Bureau Keeps Record Of Work Done With Federal Funds

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)—The assembling and analysis of statistical data constitutes an important activity of the Division of Highway Transport in the Bureau of Public Roads, according to E. W. James, chief of the division. A large amount of data relating to highway utilization is being made available through traffic surveys, valuable information regarding highway mileage, construction and finance is being currently compiled from official sources, while special analysis of these and other statistics yields new knowledge of importance in the development of our highway network.

A plan of improvement and a budgeting of expenditures on the basis of present conditions and future use of the highway system, are the principal objectives of the division. Traffic facts furnish the only satisfactory answer to the many questions involved in: (1) New construction, including the relocation of highways, the reconstruction to higher pavement types or widening of existing routes, the building of new routes and the special design of highways near large distribution of user revenues in accordance with the proportion of highway traffic originating within the various governmental units. (2) general problems of highway operation, including traffic regulation and highway safety.

Many Factors Necessary
The traffic facts necessary to secure answers for these questions are many and varied. An accurate measure of the number and type of vehicles using each route and each section of a route throughout the entire year is required for the determination of routes to be reconstructed or relocated, and in questions of design and maintenance. Traffic data for peak and average maximum periods are necessary in consideration of route widening, traffic regulation, and highway safety. Snow removal programs should be based upon average winter traffic. Data relative to the origin and ownership of vehicles using each route, and a measure of the amount of foreign traffic are needed to insure the collection and distribution of highway revenues upon a basis which shall be fair to the several governmental units involved. A reasonably accurate measure of prospective traffic in the predictable future is an important factor in setting up a plan of improvement.

Conditions are Different
A wide diversity of conditions exists in different areas with respect to traffic, climate, topography, population density and wealth, and generalizations applicable in one locality are not necessarily valid in another. Surveys of traffic moving over relatively unimproved highways may not be closely indicative of the volume and character of traffic that will flow through the same network after it has been further improved. The division is accordingly undertaking a statistical analysis of the economic factors which create or set a limit to highway traffic. The mileage of various types of highway in the several states, and in groups of states of similar characteristics is being compared with population, tonnage origin and ownership of vehicles registration, and other factors which may be presumed to influence traffic.

Detailed Records Kept
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The Division of Highway Transport compiles an important body of statistics relating to rural highway construction, highway mileage and highway finance in the states and the lesser administrative areas. With few exceptions, these data have been reported directly by the responsible officials through our district engineers, and may be accepted as authoritative.

Annual statistical tables are published, showing, by states, the following data:

1. Existing mileage of state highway systems, according to type of improvement.
2. Highway mileage, both state and local, constructed during the calendar year, according to type of improvement.
3. Income for state and local highway purposes, according to source.
4. Disbursements for state and local highway purposes, according to object of expenditure.
5. Estimated state and local highway construction and maintenance programs for the current year.
6. Motor vehicle registration, receipts from license fees, and disposition of same.
7. Gasoline tax receipts, disposition of same, refunds or exemptions, tax rates, and gallons of fuel taxed.
8. State highway and bridge bond data, covering bonds issued, retired and outstanding, and interest paid.

Analysis are Made
At five-year intervals complete and detailed studies have been made of county road construction and finance. Special tabulations and analyses are also made from time to time as opportunity offers. The Bureau of Public Roads is the only official body which compiles these statistical data from the state and local governments, and its tables are widely quoted. There is still progress to be made toward uniformity, adequacy and accuracy in highway and fiscal records, especially by the smaller local jurisdiction, but with the growing importance of road construction and the increasing authority of the State Highway Departments, these deficiencies are being steadily overcome.

KALONA, Ia.—(Special)—The William Smith farm of 40 acres, one mile west of Kalona, has been sold to Harvey C. Miller for \$8,500, according to announcement made by the Adams & Son Real Estate agency. Mr. Miller is moving from Kansas to Iowa.

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COARSER MASH LIKED BY HENS

Fine Mash Not Eaten Readily by Egg Producers

That most hens prefer a coarse to a fine mash, is the conclusion reached by the Ohio experiment station after five years of work. White Leghorns and Barred Rock layers were used in the experiments.

For each 100 pounds of coarse mash consumed, the Leghorns ate only 70.2 pounds of the same finely ground mixture. When 20 per cent wheat bran was added they ate only 47.5 per cent of the mash. The Barred Rocks liked the finely ground mash and the mash containing 20 per cent bran even less than the Leghorns. They ate only 56.4 pounds of the finely ground mash and 23.8 pounds of the bran mash, against 100 pounds of the coarse mash.

In each of the several tests the group of layers getting the coarse mash consumed the most feed and laid 13.6 per cent more eggs. The degree of fineness of mash did not seem to affect the health of the birds or body weight. From the viewpoint of home mixed laying mash feeding, the problem of mixing fine ingredients such as shorts and meat scraps, soy bean meal and so forth and coarsely ground corn, oats and wheat is a real one. The hens pick out the coarser pieces and leave the protein and minerals very largely in the fine materials that remain in the feeder or are wasted. Commercial mashes that are prepared in the form of small pellets or cubes take care of this problem.

To remedy waste in other types of mash Professor Kennard suggests that mash be fed in shallow, open box feeders, seven or eight inches wide and three or four inches deep inside, with plaster lath nailed on the top edges of the side and projecting inside one inch to prevent waste of feed. The mash is fed daily in approximately the amount they will clean up in twenty-four hours.

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Proposals of Grape Board Are Thought To Be in Jeopardy

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)—The Grape Control Board, organized to aid in control of surplus grape production in California, has found it impossible in many cases to collect a fee of \$1.50 a ton from grape shippers to be used in taking the surplus off the market, and its future program is in doubt, James C. Stone, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, stated.

If the failure to collect should reduce the assets of the control board seriously, Mr. Stone said, it might jeopardize the advances made by the Farm Board to aid in carrying out the plan. These advances, it was stated orally at the Farm Board's office, total about \$3,500,000.

A plan to reduce production by pulling up grapevines has been developed for this year, the chairman said, but the details have not been worked out. A complication to be overcome is the fact that there are mortgages on many of the vineyards which might be affected by such a program.

The cause of the failure to collect \$1.50 a ton which grape shippers had agreed to pay to the Government control fund, Mr. Stone said, in many cases was that the grapes sold for too low a price to pay transportation and other charges and also the \$1.50. With respect to the resignation of Lawrence Westbrook, an officer of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, and his request that the Farm Board investigate the affairs of the association, Mr. Stone said the matter is one for the American Cotton Cooperative Association and the Board does not plan an investigation. The Texas association is a member of the American, he said, and the Board's dealings with it are through the American.

Meet to Organize 4-H Club in Orono
A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Four-H club in Orono township, was held today at the home of Mrs. Ross Jean in that township. Miss Grace Stevens, county home demonstration agent, assisted in the details of the organization.

Funeral of Former Resident Saturday
The funeral of Mrs. Eva Beardsley, 52, formerly of Muscatine, who died in Davenport Wednesday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Fairbanks home for funerals. Burial will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

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Solid Rutabagas, 4 lbs.....15c Turnips, 4 lbs.....10c
Fresh Parsnips, 4 lbs.....15c Potatoes, peck.....33c
Spanish Onions, 2 lbs.....35c Red Onions, 8 lbs.....19c
Green Onions, 3 bunches.....14c Horseradish Root, lb.....17c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.....25c Leaf Lettuce, 2 bunches.....18c

KAUTZ' New Butternut, Always Fresh Sugar-Coated Doughnuts, pkg.....9c

COMB HONEY Well Filled, each.....14c

ORANGES Sweet, juicy, large, California, doz.....29c

BIG FOUR Laundry Soap.....10 bars 29c

Celery Extra Fancy 2 stalks.....23c | Chipso Washing Powder lg. pkg.....19c

NASH COFFEE, 2 lbs.....75c

Onion Sets Red or yellow, 2 lbs.....19c | Oleo Gold Nut 2 lbs. 23c

PINEAPPLE Large 2 1/2 cans in syrup.....2 cans 45c

Floor Oil Mops, 75c value.....47c
Floor Oil Mops, \$1.00 value.....69c
50c bottle Cedar Oil Furniture Polish.....29c
Paste Shoe Polish, 10c cans, 2 for.....15c
Johnson's Wax Polish, 85c size.....58c

Navy Beans 2 lbs. 11c | Bread 2 loaves 9c

LIBBEY'S OLIVES 30c value.....2 for 33c

Cocoa, 2 lbs.....14c | Macaroni, 2 lbs. 13c

Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, 2 cans.....37c

Tromite, 2 boxes 23c | Milk, 5 tall cans 37c

3 lbs. Shelled Popcorn.....21c Lg. pkg. Oatmeal.....23c
2 lbs. Peas in Shell.....23c 1/2 lb. Black Pepper.....23c
1 lb. English Walnuts.....19c Qt. Jar Mustard.....23c
3 lbs. Fancy Rice.....19c Qt. Peanut Butter.....23c
1 lb. Coconut.....23c Qt. Jar Vinegar.....23c
2 lbs. Lima Beans.....25c 1/4 lb. Green Salada Tea.....23c
3 lbs. Dried Peas.....21c Can Butterscotch Syrup.....23c
1 lb. Marshmallows.....19c 35c Jar Preserves.....23c
2 lbs. Powdered Sugar.....17c 1 lb. can Spinach.....23c
2 lbs. Raisins.....18c 10 lb. bag Salt.....23c
2 lbs. Peaches.....25c 2 cans Corn.....23c
2 lbs. Apricots.....29c 2 cans Peas.....23c
2 lbs. Brown Sugar.....15c 2 cans Kidney Beans.....23c

APPLE BUTTER, quart jar.....21c

Flour Hawkeye 49 lb. bag \$1.15 | Apples Winesaps 4 lbs. 25c

MEAT SPECIALS SATURDAY ONLY

BACON Sugar Cured Whole or Half Slabs, lb.....17c

Weiners, all meat, 2 lbs.....25c Pork Liver, lb.....5c
Frankfurters, 2 lbs.....23c Bacon Squares, lb.....12c
Bologna Ring, 2 lbs.....21c Fancy Pork Chops, lb.....17 1/2c

Spare Ribs Meaty 2 lbs. 19c | 100% Pure Pork Sausage.....2 lbs. 19c

Pork Shoulder Roast, lb.....12c Steaks, Round or Sirloin, lb. 19c
Pork Roast, Ex. Fancy, lb.....16c Pork Steak, Lean, 2 lbs.....29c

CHEESE LONGHORN OR BRICK.....2 lbs. 35c

Beef Roast, lb.....12c 100 Per cent Ex. Fancy Baby Beef, lb.....17c | PURE LARD 2 lbs. 19c

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR EGGS AND CHICKENS

The County Health Unit Plot

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vast crop of hideous, dangerous and fatal diseases, like syphilis and heart disease, will arise from this wholesale vaccination and bring the organized doctors a second crop of dollars.

Enormous Swag Involved
If this system were so organized that it worked perfectly—for the doctors—not only would call persons from the cradle to the grave be vaccinated or seruminized, but they would be vaccinated and seruminized periodically so as to keep them constantly immune. The entire population vaccinated every seven years, for instance, would mean more than a billion and a quarter individual vaccinations in an ordinary lifetime of a doctor. A billion and a quarter vaccinations or seruminizations at \$5 to \$25 per head would divert from \$50,000 to \$200,000 to each of the 150,000 practicing allopathic physicians in the United States. Then there would come on top of that the secondary crop of diseases caused by using from 50 to 100 different kinds of serums and vaccines from pus polluted animals on all the people of the United States. This would include syphilis, paralysis, blindness, heart disease in its worst forms and certain special diseases that belong peculiarly to the victims of vaccination, and in addition numerous other diseases. With these two drags on the pocket books of the American people in prospect, discerning medical trust doctors no doubt could see in sight an independent fortune for every member of the medical monopoly if the game were worked right.

What will a man not do for a fortune? What will an organized body of men not do for a fortune for every man in the organization? It was a grand and glorious prospect—for the organized doctors. It not only promised profitable treatment of all the 15 per cent of ill people who drag through life in the course of a generation, but it promised profitable vaccination of the 85 per cent of healthy people who in the natural course of events would not catch communicable diseases anyway. Not only this, but it promised the large secondary crop of diseases from this 85 per cent, from vaccine poisons.

Great System of Control
But before such a golden harvest can be reaped there must be a well organized trust with a well organized plan, operating by virtue of well organized control of government and public opinion. Not only would there have to be a nation-wide medical situation, but this trust would have to control the health department of the United States, the health boards of the various states, local health boards, and finally it would have to have a close public health organization of the counties of every state in the United States. But even more than this would have to be done before a whole nation which had led the world on the fighting front of democracy and liberty could be made to submit tamely to a nation-wide plan of wholesale periodic vaccination and seruminization. The nation itself would have to be converted to this plan by the most herculean system of propaganda and publicity ever conceived.

This double drive to vaccinate a nation every seven years and convert it to this program of vaccination and make it like it, began about the beginning of the present century. Well has this organized work been done that today the United States Health Department consists solely of medical trust doctors; a former president of the medical trust is now Secretary of the Interior; the government is controlled by the policies of the medical trust; practically every state board of health is composed entirely of medical trust doctors; or is controlled by medical trust doctors; behind these state health boards are examining boards of such power that they completely control health and medical practice, public health regulations and hospitals in practically every state. As a result practically all official health positions in the United States are held by members of the American Medical Association.

A Big Spider's Trap
But this was not enough. A county unit system had to be built up in every county in every

state in the United States before the spider's trap was complete enough to trap every man, woman and child in the United States and make him like it while he was being devoured alive by the spiders. A county unit system of vaccinating the nation working under a close state system, which in turn would work under the trust controlled Health Department of the United States would be about the most thorough and perfect system of enforced medication the world has ever seen. Such a county unit system was necessary to properly spy on everybody, round everybody up for their periodical injections of poison pus and keep them safe and good natured in the midst of the process. The county unit system meant that every county would have a complete and well-organized body of health officers, co-operated nurses who through legal access to the schools and homes could spy on the entire population and have every ill person or disease suspect haled into the dictatorial tribunal and proclaimed a danger to the community. Once a baby, child or voting citizen is so condemned, he is placed in a position where the can be held under trust-made medical law, be forced into the system of medication or vaccination approved by the medical trust, or properly punished for endangering the community by breaking the health laws.

Nothing more perfect for forcibly extracting dollars from the entire population had ever been thought of before. The only universal dollar drag ever devised before was the tax drag practiced by all governments. At the beginning of the present century the doctors through their hold on the health hopes and death fears of the people were able to devise a system calculated when complete to extract at stated periods dollars and more dollars from every living human being between the cradle and the grave. This system of universal tribute devised by the organized medical trust, however, was more complete than even all the governments in the history of the world that had gone before. Government through systems of taxation never have been able to get dollars from everybody for the simple reason that there are always large numbers of persons and families without taxable property. Not so in the system of universal tribute devised by the medical trust. Propertyless persons and families have income of some kind, otherwise they could not exist. They also are apt, even more apt, to get sick than rich persons. They are more apt to endanger the community by contracting communicable diseases. These poor, passed over by governments, are not missed by the organized vaccination. The meagre dollars are just as much a part of the spoils of the organized vaccination system as the dollars of the rich.

Spies and Snoopers
Another parallel exists between this county unit system and dictatorial governments. Dictatorial governments are made safe only by spy systems that watch the people. The county unit system is based upon a spy system of organized snooping in schools and homes by public and school nurses. These snoopers report all disease suspects to the doctors. Often private doctors maintain profitable connections with the spies. When the system is completed no person in the United States will be permitted the luxury of being sick and being left alone at the time. The doctors will immediately know when any babe, child, mother, father or grandmother is ill or has been exposed to a contagious disease—then the squirt gun and medical trust medication will descend upon the unlucky person as night follows day.

This system of organized compulsory medication had so far progressed in 1911 that the U. S. Health Department in that year began to exert its power toward the organization throughout the United States of the county health units. This work has developed with an increasing pace during the 19 years since then. In the pushing of this work the medical trust-controlled state health boards have co-operated actively with the U. S. Health Department. Local health boards controlled by the medical trust in turn have co-operated active-

ly with both. The work of "educating" the public for this great change in which they will be transferred bodily to a doctor's spider's web, has been pushed with vigor and audacity, until the impression prevails among the people that the organized doctors have the only system; that preventive medicine—this is vaccination and seruminization—is an established and indisputable fact, and that all there is to do is to fall in line and co-operate with the organized doctors.

Aimed Against All Other Healers

As a matter of fact, there are large and growing schools of medicine outside of the organized allopaths who are successfully challenging by indisputable facts the claims of the vaccinationists. These schools of drugless healers or users of homeopathic remedies fall back on NATURE as the great healer, and NATURAL LIVING as the method of preventive medicine. Surely, there is much truth and much science in such a claim, and the progress and safety of the world lies in allowing these schools advocating natural treatments to develop. The supreme danger of the hour is that the giant nation-wide monopoly of the organized allopaths resting on a universal county unit system will be able to entirely suppress all other schools of medicine and health research. The county unit system exists as much to do this as it exists to make a thorough job of educating all the students in the universities, welfare workers, nurses and mothers in the world. The county unit system would establish a model county health unit in the county in which the state university is situated so that the medical students, nurses, etc., would have ample experience in shooting pus from sick calves and serum from horses and other animals into the poor school children of that county; thus setting an example for all the other counties to follow. We must not forget the babies killed in Australia and the recent deaths in Germany and other countries, where the people are now up in arms against the practice and are abolishing the very things that they are being forced on the citizens of Iowa and the U. S.

Mr. McLaughlin criticizes the nature and functions of our present State Board of Health in that it is "the mixture of heterogeneous activities connected with licensing the so-called professions and adds to the confusion in the cramped space of what is really a general office. Of these licensing activities the Iowa Health Department is burdened with the most diversified list. The list includes the following:

1. Medicine and surgery.
2. Dentistry and dental hygiene.
3. Nursing.
4. Pediatrics.
5. Osteopathy.
6. Osteopathy and surgery.
7. Chiropractic.
8. Optometry.
9. Cosmetology.
10. Embalming.

This writer goes on to tell the people of Iowa that they should change the law so as to have the Health Board composed of the following elements, all of which are under the control or influence of the state medical society:

1. Five members of the Iowa State Medical Association. (to be designated by the Board of the State Medical Society.)
2. Chairman, oral hygiene committee, state dental society.
3. Dean of college of medicine, University of Iowa.
4. Professor, hygiene and preventive medicine, University of Iowa.
5. State Superintendent of

health activities within the county.

The county board of health shall consist of not more than eleven members, three of whom shall be members of the county medical society.

In other words, the Iowa law will allow a county health unit board of any size from three to eleven, but three members MUST ALWAYS belong to a distribution of new graduates.

The medical doctors are fast losing ground and with the county health unit plan of forced medication it will be a fine way to take care of the new graduates. Note this: "The Iowa State Medical Society is going to be asked to make a formal declaration of policy, accepting this great problem as their collective obligation and pledging themselves to bring about the desired activity of county medical societies as rapidly and thoroughly as possible."

This wonderful plan recommended to Iowa would certainly make a thorough job of educating all the students in the universities, welfare workers, nurses and mothers in the world. The county unit system would establish a model county health unit in the county in which the state university is situated so that the medical students, nurses, etc., would have ample experience in shooting pus from sick calves and serum from horses and other animals into the poor school children of that county; thus setting an example for all the other counties to follow. We must not forget the babies killed in Australia and the recent deaths in Germany and other countries, where the people are now up in arms against the practice and are abolishing the very things that they are being forced on the citizens of Iowa and the U. S.

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Public Instruction.

10. The president, Iowa State Teachers College.
11. Professor of hygiene, Iowa State College of Agriculture.
12. President, State Veterinary Society.
13. President, Iowa State Tuberculosis Association.
14. Director, extension, division, Iowa State College of Agriculture.
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It should be understood that the commissioner of health should be a member of this council and should preside over its meetings as chairman of the council.

He brings out that the Iowa budget for this work is only \$81,528 per year, failing to add that \$1,000,000 is appropriated for medical care of indigent persons and that the attorney general has ruled that this is available only to medical doctors; also some four millions of dollars appropriated annually to medicinally controlled institutions. So the next legislature is going to increase this amount to \$125,700, per annum. Providing for a minimum of 47 good jobs to start with.

Note this section:
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Director ----- \$4,500
Assistant director ----- 3,800
2 public-health nurses ----- 4,800
1 stenographer ----- 1,500
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Sunday School Lesson

(By the Rev. F. B. Fitzwater, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

THE USE AND ABUSE OF GOD'S GIFTS

GOLDEN TEXT—And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit.
LESSON TEXT—Luke 12:13-48.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Tells Us How to Use God's Good Gifts.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Tells Us How to Use God's Good Gifts.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Sin of Drunkenness and Gluttony.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Enslaving Power of Strong Drink.

1. Warning Against Covetousness (vv. 13-15).
1. The occasion (v. 13). The occasion of this warning was the request of one of the company that Jesus be the umpire regarding a disputed estate. Two brothers were in trouble over an inheritance.
2. Jesus' reply (v. 14). He said, "Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you?" He refused to

the national, state and county medical societies. We believe that our friend McLaughlin is counting his chickens before they are hatched, for he is going to find out that the people and not the medical trust are going to rule this country and their own bodies. The public is not going to submit to methods that are producing heart trouble, cancer, sleeping sickness, and untold deaths when the other methods that trust doctors completely ignore have proven far more efficient in getting sick people well than medicine ever did. Looking back at the history of medicine what do we find? A method based on superstition, ever changing, in which the things that are highly recommended today are in bad repute tomorrow.

If the medical profession wants so badly to eliminate competition (which this article plainly shows), we would recommend that the doctors get sick people well instead of producing more disease. Then there will be no need or demand for other methods. Let them do this out of their own pockets like any other business or profession and not at the expense of the taxpayer. The Iowa public is getting tired of paying in taxes about \$30,000 to educate each medical doctor and then subsidize them after educating them to provide publicity agents in the persons of health officers and county and school nurses.

enter the sphere of the civil law. Christ's mission was pre-eminently spiritual.

3. The warning (v. 15). The clear implication is that if due attention is given to inculcating right principles in the hearts of the people, civic and economic problems will largely adjust themselves.
11. The Parable of a Rich Fool (vv. 16-21).

The parable of this rich planter shows clearly that to be concerned with earthly riches while neglecting God is the height of folly. Observe:

1. The increase of his goods (v. 16). This clearly implies that his riches were rightfully obtained, for the ground brought forth plentifully.
2. His perplexity (v. 17). His land was producing more than his barns would hold. He was at a loss to know what to do. No thrifty man wants to see the legitimate fruits of his toil perish. If he had possessed right views of life and a sense of stewardship before God, he would have seen that his barns had enough for his personal needs and then have distributed the surplus to the needy.
3. His fatal choice (vv. 18, 19). He chose to enlarge his barns and give up his life to ease and luxury. He made plans without consulting God.
4. His awful indictment (v. 20, 21). God called him a fool. His plans were cut short by an immediate death sentence.
111. The Certain Cure for Anxiety (vv. 22-34).

Having shown the folly of rich men who gained gold and lost God, Jesus now urged the disciples to trust God and dismiss all anxious care.

1. The argument (vv. 22, 23). It is summed up in one brief sentence. "The life is more than meat and body is more than raiment."
2. The illustrations (vv. 24-28). (a) God's care for the fowls (v. 24-26). The reys do not sow nor reap. They have not storehouse nor barn yet they live, for God feeds them. If God does not forget the fowls, certainly he will do more for his children. (b) God's care for the flowers of the field (vv. 27, 28). If God is so careful of the flowers which appear but for a day, how much more will he clothe his children?
3. The exhortations (vv. 29-34). (a) The getting of food and clothes should not be man's chief concern. (b) Seek the kingdom of God (v. 31). Those who make God's kingdom first shall have all their needs supplied (Phil. 4:19). (c) Be not

CLAIMS BETTER TIMES COMING

Pessimism Fast Disappearing Says Abbott

By JAMES L. KILGALLIN
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NEW YORK—(INS)—"America," long anticipated business revival about to begin—if, indeed, it hasn't already started—and the construction industry is leading the way.

This was the declaration of Charles F. Abbott, executive director of the American Institute of Steel Construction, in an interview today. He has just returned from an extended trip around the country, looking over the business situation in New Orleans, Dallas, Phoenix, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Ore., Denver, Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit and other cities.

"Pessimism is fast disappearing," Mr. Abbott reported. "The country has buckled down and gone to work. We are entering a new cycle of industrial activity."

afraid (v. 32) God's good pleasure is upon his own, and all good things he will give. (d) Practice self-denial in order to be able to give to those in need (vv. 32, 34).
IV. Be Ready for the Coming of the Lord (vv. 35-48).
Having warned the disciples against the acquisition of worldly goods while forgetting God, and shown them the needlessness of anxiety for food and clothing, he showed them the blessedness of being in a state of readiness when the Lord shall come. This attitude of heart he made clear by two parables:

1. That of the returning lord (vv. 35-37). The Lord will be so pleased with those who are waiting for him that he will take delight in sitting at the banquet with them and even serving them.
2. The thief in the night (vv. 38-40). This parable shows that the time of the Lord's coming is not known. The proper thing is to be ready.
3. Reward will be given to the faithful (vv. 41-48). The faithful servant will be promoted at the coming of the Lord. Awful judgment will be meted out upon the unfaithful servant.

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LITTLE MUSKIES MEET MT. AYR HIGH IN SECOND START

EIGHT SQUADS TAKE FLOOR IN GAMES TODAY

Schedule Is Started With Locals in Action

By CURTIS HAY, Jr.
TODAY'S GAMES
Mt. Ayr vs. Muscatine, 2:30 p. m.
Gilman vs. Goldfield, 3:40 p. m.
Alta vs. Boone, 7:30 p. m.
Lincoln Council Bluffs vs. Roosevelt, Des Moines, 8:40 p. m.
FIRST ROUND RESULTS
Alta (Class A) 26; Grandview (Class B) 25. Overtime period.
Boone (Class A) 27; Henderson (Class B) 21.
Lincoln Council Bluffs (Class A) 24; Lehigh (Class B) 32.
Roosevelt, Des Moines (Class A) 29; Mallard (Class B) 21.
Mount Ayr (Class A) 17; Diagonal (Class B) 15.
Muscatine (Class A) 30; Elma (Class B) 19.
Gilman (Class B) 34; Rudd (Class B) 11.
Goldfield (Class A) 20; Vinton (Class A) 9.

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Eight survivors of the first round of play in the Iowa high school basketball tournament finals today moved into the next round, with only a single Class B school in the list.

Larger institutions showed no tendency whatsoever in yesterday's games to treat Class B schools gently and the upshot of it all was the elimination of every Class B team that met a Class A five and one other of the smaller school teams dropped by the way side as the result of a defeat at the hands of another Class B school.

All favorites for the state championship came through the first round but in some cases only after the toughest kind of battles.

Council Bluffs "Scared"

Abraham Lincoln high of Council Bluffs, strongest of the sixteen teams that began play yesterday, had the worst score of any of the favorites. A small town school, but a big time team, came within one basket of topping the Bluffs quintet, finally losing 34 to 32. It was a nip and tuck battle all the way with the lead see-sawing back and forth.

Two sharpshooting hoop artists finally saved the day for Council Bluffs after Lehigh with only two minutes to play shot ahead four points. In rapid succession Walsh counted twice and Goecker once for the river town to enable the winners to pull ahead.

Lehigh led at the end of every period except when the final shot brought the game to a close but Council Bluffs was always close at the heels of their opponents. The score at the end of the first half was 21 to 16 in Lehigh's favor.

Muscatine high, victors this year over the 1930 champions, Davenport, in making its first bid for its second state title easily downed Elma high 30 to 19. The Muskies were never in danger after they jumped into an early lead which was maintained all the way.

Barko, star center for the Muscatine five, led the attack for the Muscatine five.

Roosevelt Wins Easily
Roosevelt, Des Moines, considered by many critics to be one of the outstanding teams in the tournament, had an easy time with Mallard, one of the two teams who played in the 1930 finals who returned this year. After a slow start the Roughriders rolled up a 29 to 11 lead and then loafed through the final period allowing Mallard nine points in the fourth period.

Gilman high, the lone Class B survivor, swamped Rudd in its first game, 34 to 11. Slowly piling up its lead Gilman was never in danger, as Rudd tried vainly to penetrate the strong Gilman defense. The losers scored only three goals during the contest.

Goldfield high, the only Class A school to play a Class A school in the first round, did not have much luck at hitting the basket in its game with Vinton but the latter team was even worse. Goldfield won the contest 20 to 9 by going into the second round where it meets Gilman today.

The Vinton five after downing some of the strongest teams of the state to get into the finals was clearly off last night and dropped in only one point. Mann, forward, swishing one short shot through.

Grandview Game Fast
Although Mount Ayr's team has lost twice during the season to Diagonal it nursed an early lead through a second half Diagonal rally to topple the Class B school 17 to 15 in an excellent defensive battle yesterday afternoon.

Mount Ayr's five led at the end of the second quarter 15 to 10. During the third period Diagonal added a single free throw to its total while the winners failed to make a point. In the last quarter Davis and Osmann, Diagonal court artists, managed to snag one basket apiece to tie the score only to have McFarland, Mount Ayr guard, slip in a shot for the winning points.

Opening the tournament in an auspicious manner Alta and Grandview tangled in one of the best games that will be seen during the entire tournament. Playing furiously through thirty-two minutes the teams were deadlocked at 22-all when the game ended.

In the overtime period of three minutes Alta jumped into a four point lead. Refusing to stall the Class A team attempted to drive again down the floor for another basket but only enabled Grandview to break through, obtain possession of the ball and count three points. The final score was 26 to 25.

TOURNAMENT SIDELIGHTS

By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
DRAKE FIELDHOUSE, DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Thursday was a day for pivot men in the first round of the state high school basketball tournament. Six of the eleven leading scorers in the first round of play are centers.

Beauchamp, Boone center, who led the individual scoring with ten field goals was exceptionally good on close-in shots. He counted eight times during the first two quarters and was responsible for all but seven of his team's points in last night's game.

Barko and Walsh, centers for Muscatine and Council Bluffs, should have a nice battle in the event their respective teams reach the championship match. Both are among the tallest of the players who are in the finals. Both, also, were among the leading point-gatherers in the first round.

Mallard and Henderson, both Class B schools and the only teams that played in last year's finals, will watch the remainder of this year's matches from the sidelines. The two teams were toppled from the list of contenders by good sized margins, yesterday.

The tournament twins, W. Keister and S. Keister, playing for Goldfield look enough alike that if it were not for their numbers they would occasion terrific confusion on the scorer's bench. Incidentally, they accounted for fourteen of Goldfield's twenty points in last night's victory over Vinton. W. plays at center, S. at guard.

Two mascots were brought to the tournament to aid their teams. "Kenny" McIntyre, a tiny lad dressed in the blue and gold of the Muskies entertained fans yesterday between halves of the Muscatine-Elma game with antics with a basketball nearly as large as he is. Roosevelt, Des Moines, employs Coach Carl Harris' small son, dressed in a rougher sweater suit, to carry towels to its players during rest periods.

Girl cheer leaders were as popular yesterday as were the boys. Goldfield has three female pep-makers while four girls led yells last night for Mallard. Several other schools had their boy cheer leaders here yesterday, also.

A great deal of difficulty was encountered yesterday and last night by the players because of smoke from cigarettes of the fans and from smoke from flash-light powder explosions. The management made several requests of the fans during the Thursday games that they refrain from smoking.

Play by play description of the Mallard-Roosevelt game was sent to Mallard by long distance last night so that fans and supporters there might listen in. A Mallard physician paid for the service and described the game.

Lehigh is the only school that reached the finals that uses knee-length stockings for its players. The Lehigh five wore yellow and black stockings during the game with Council Bluffs.

Byers, Henderson guard, who injured his knee recently played the Henderson-Boone game with a heavy harness guarding the sore spot.

FRASER NAMED SWIM CAPTAIN

Algona Man Leads in All-Big Six Team At Iowa State

AMES, Ia.—(INS)—Walter Fraser of Algona, Iowa State college star distance swimmer, has been named captain of the All-Big Six swimming team selected annually by Coach C. E. Daubert of the Cyclones.

Fraser won two first places in the seventh events, and two of his team mates win two other places. Fraser is first in the 440-yard and 220-yard events, Sands of the Cyclones is first in the 200-yard breast stroke, and Richard Fleig is first in the fancy diving.

MacDonald of Oklahoma, a Chicago boy, wins first position in both the 50-yard and 100-yard dashes. Jennings of Kansas wins the seventh first place, the 150-yard back stroke.

Second, third, and fourth places on the honorary conference team are as follows:
50-yard dash—Marr of Oklahoma, Amato of Nebraska, Smith of Iowa State.

100-yard dash—Amato of Nebraska, Burcham of Kansas, Fetsch of Iowa State.

220-yard swim—MacDonald of Oklahoma, Krause of Nebraska, Unser of Iowa State.

440-yard swim—Unser of Iowa State, Aoki of Kansas, Hestbeck of Nebraska.

150-yard back stroke—Wells of Iowa State, Gavin of Nebraska, Cannon of Nebraska.

200-yard breast stroke—Pattavina of Nebraska, MacDuff of Iowa State, Stephenson of Kansas.

Fancy diving—Powell of Nebraska, Sutherland of Nebraska, Henry of Oklahoma.

Jack Sharkey has announced his plans to fight four more years and then retire. He has had only two fights in the last 15 months.

Nathan Agar served 27 years as player, manager and owner of the Brooklyn Wanderers of the American soccer league.

PIRATE CHIEF CONFIDENT OF FINAL RESULT

Believes His Team Is Going to Make Showing

(This is the eleventh in a series of 16 stories covering 1931 prospects of National and American baseball league teams.)

By CHARLES J. DOYLE
(SAN FRANCISCO Correspondent)
SAN FRANCISCO.—(INS)—Although he realizes the significance of the question mark in his catching department, Manager Jewel Ens of the Pirates makes the positive announcement that his club will be a big factor in the coming flag race in the National league. Ens, by the way, looks for another five-cornered scramble for supremacy with a possibility that Bill McKechnie and his Braves will horn into the mixup. The fair-haired pilot of the bold Buccaneers is convinced the race will involve the Cardinals, Cubs, Giants, Robins and Pirates.

Catchers Weak
Ens is deeply concerned but not unduly worried about his catchers. He acknowledges he has no Hartnett or Wilson, but in Eddie Phillips, former Boston college grid star, who starred for Toronto last summer, Jewel believes he has a smart receiver who can hold up the pitchers. Then he has Rolly Hemmley, who owns as much native ability as any backstopper in the Heydler circuit. Jack Mealey, Wichita graduate, and Hal Finney, a corking recruit from Columbia of the Sally league, complete the receiving division.

Ens mourns the temporary loss of pitcher Steve Swenson who is through for something like two months with a disabled pitching elbow, yet the Pirate manager is sure his staff will stand the grind. Importance of the sharpshooters are more or less in the order of their importance the sharpshooters are Remy Kremer, Ervin Brame, Heinie Meine, Larry French, Charley Wood, Glenn Spencer, Claude Willoughby, and George Grant. Swenson is considered a big asset to the club, but his status cannot be defined at this time.

Pitchers Ready
Kremer is one of those gents whom you can count upon for something like 20 victories a year. Brame won 17 games last year and he was out ten weeks with sickness. Meine left the club in mid-season on account of ill health. He is in fine form again. French and Wood are two clever southpaws. Spencer is a fast-ball star of much promise. Willoughby pitched brilliantly for the lowly Phillies at times. Grant, late of Rochester, is a right hander who has done well in the preparatory season.

Ens expects to show National league fans a fine infield when Suhr, Grantham, Thevenow and Capt. Traynor do their stuff. It's a fine foursome and Jewel has a lot of fine reserves for the future. He is tickled over the ability of Bill Regan, erstwhile second baseman of the Boston Red Sox. In shortstop Ben Sankey he sports a valuable lad who may be on the way to big things, and he has a sturdy performer in Stuart Clarke. Another very promising recruit is Tony Piet, the Polish infielder from Waco of the Texas league.

The Pirate outfield composed of the Waner brothers and Comorosky speaks for itself. He will choose two extra fly-chasers from Mosolf, Jensen, Dugas and McClanahan, all of whom are impressive.

SPORT ODDITIES

Small lakes frozen over all winter have killed many fish in Michigan, conservation experts state. They died from lack of oxygen.

Bill Mehlhorn went three months without missing a putt.

Little Jack Pettifer of London is out to whip Carnera. He stands six feet six and a half and weighs 238.

Bobby Jones won his first golf championship at the age of eight—the junior club championship at East Lake, Atlanta.

Pitt's basketball teams is one of the smallest in the country. One regular stands five six and two others five seven.

During the advance workout of the Detroit pitchers at a California health resort they walked 12 miles a day over the mountains.

Rodney Whitney of Reading is a brother of Pinky Whitney of the Phils. A third brother, Bob, will get a trial with Decatur.

Chief Bender, pitching coach of the Giants, has never bothered to wear a vest.

For eight years, from 1892 to 1899 inclusive, the National league

Joseph Novak holds athletic posts with two institutions. He is assistant physical director at St. John's college and assistant track coach at Navy. Both institutions are in Annapolis, Md., and are separated only by a street.

Plans for a Western Maryland-Oregon game in Baltimore stadium next fall have been abandoned.

Stanley Kunz, former congressman, has sold his string of race horses and for the first time in 40 years has no connection with the sport.

Sam Parks, Jr., has been appointed captain of the University of Pittsburgh's first golf team.

Lake Quinsigamond at Worcester, Mass., likely will be picked for the 1932 Olympic games rowing trials.

HIGH SCORERS IN CAGE MEET

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Individual scoring in first round games of the state basketball tournament Thursday:

Player	FG	FT	TP
Beauchamp, Boone	10	0	20
Patterson, Henderson	6	4	16
Westerfield, Gilman	5	5	15
L. Peterson, Alta	7	1	15
West, Lehigh	6	2	14
Lunderborg, Lehigh	6	1	13
McMihal, Des Moines	4	4	12
Goecker, Council Bluffs	6	0	12
Barko, Muscatine	4	3	11
Hickey, Council Bluffs	4	2	10
Walsh, Council Bluffs	5	0	10

MORE SPECS

Vic Sorrell, star pitcher of the Tigers, will be one of the pitchers wearing glasses this year. Rather they're more like goggles. Vic says he has had trouble seeing the signs from the catcher.

JAPS ENTHUSE

Japan is going for baseball in a big way. H. Koshimoto and M. Hongo of Japan are observing big league clubs in training to get some pointers. They say Tokio soon will have a park seating 70,000.

GRID O. K.

A questionnaire sent to all eastern college football players shows four out of five in favor of long schedules, intersectional games, spring practice and all the other gridiron evils.

Pleasant Prairie Cops Tourney Tilt From Webers, 36-17

Led by Oliver Bentley, who scored five field goals and a free throw, the Pleasant Prairie basketball squad experienced but little difficulty in defeating the Weber team in a Y. M. C. A. Inter-league tournament game Thursday night. The score was 36 to 17. At half time the winners were leading, 21 to 6.

Two other scheduled tournament games were forfeited to the Brown's Business College and Post-office teams due to the non-appearance of M. and W. Chevrolet and Rotary Boys' Band squads. Several players of each being in Des Moines for the state high school tournament. The Pleasant Prairie-Weber score:

Pleasant Prairie (36)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bentley, f	5	1	1	11
Lenker, f	1	0	0	2
Schmelzer, f	3	1	0	7
McElroy, c	2	2	1	6
Kretschmar, g	3	2	0	8
Egel, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	15	6	2	36

Webers (17)

FG	FT	PF	TP
Paetz, f	3	0	3
Newton, f	1	1	3
Stienmeyer, c	2	0	4
Newell, g	2	0	4
Jones, g	0	0	4
Totals	8	1	14

Referee—George Stephens.

RING VERDICTS

By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
At New York—Frankie Anselmi, New York Bantamweight, defeated Johnny Erickson, New York (10).

At Jersey City—Harold Mays, Bayonne, N. J., heavyweight, knocked out Leo Williams, New York (2). Carmen Roman, Bayonne junior lightweight, defeated Ernie Ratner, Newark (8).

MAT RESULTS

At Detroit—Jim Londos, recognized in New York and Pennsylvania, as heavyweight champion, defeated Renato Gardini, Italy.

QUICK MONEY

Bobby Jones was an amateur for a long time but now he is raking in the money. He is to get a quarter of a million from the movie and about \$100,000 each from the radio and his newspaper writing.

HARD ON BILL

The raised seam on the baseball will be tough on Wild Bill Hallahan of the Cards, thinks Dazzy Vance. He says Bill had a tough time controlling his curve before and that this makes it worse.

With the completion of the \$300,000 hockey rink at the University of Illinois the Big Ten will have four hockey teams. The others are Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Of eight ex-heavyweight champions still living only one is not in the wealthy class. He is Jack Johnson.

Betty Robinson Makes Two New World's Records

CHICAGO.—(INS)—Betty Robinson, Olympic games star, held two new world's indoor track records today after stealing the show at the American Institute of Banking indoor track championship.

Running under the colors of the Illinois Women's Athletic club last night Miss Robinson sprinted the 60 and 70 yards events for the record-smashing times of .07 and .07.9, respectively, and stepped off the 50-yard race in .06 to equal a third world's mark.

Ray Conger, noted sprint ace, won the invitational mile in 4:23.6 with Joe Sivak, national collegiate A. A. champion from Butler, placing second.

NO MIDGETS

The Washington Huskies with a winning basketball team haven't a single short man on the squad. The shortest is a six footer.

ALWAYS A PRO

Steve Farrell who is winding up a life career as a track and field man by officiating at the big meets never was an amateur athlete. He was a professional sprinter when a youth. He gave up the Michigan coaching job after being there since 1912.

MAKES HAY

Rogers Hornsby, Cub manager, believes in making hay while the California sun shines. He has two batting cages at his camp.

SPORT SHORTS

Finland has 24 men who can throw the javelin over 197 feet. M. Jarvinen has a mark of 238.11.

A Mexico City sport center has been erected at the cost of approximately half a million dollars.

San Francisco swimming pools were closed for several weeks because of an epidemic of infantile paralysis.

The A. A. U. national marathon championship will be held from Laurel, Md., to Baltimore, May 16.

The Allegheny Mountain Association of the A. A. U. staged 319 events in twelve months and 265 events were boxing.

Miss Helene Madison who broke more records in swimming in a year's time than any other swimmer ever held will graduate from Seattle High school in June.

Field hockey has been played by American girls for the last thirty years and now an effort is being made to organize the game with men's team. New York and Philadelphia sportsmen have formed the Field Hockey Association of America.

Laurie Vejar who is slated to play quarter for Notre Dame next fall pronounces his name 'vee-yar'.

Lehigh University's baseball prospects are poor with graduation and ineligibility wiping out the whole infield and catching staff.

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YOUTHFUL PILL SLINGERS SHOW GREAT ABILITY

Have Won Nearly All Of Their Spring Games

BY LES CONKLIN
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK—(INS)—Many baseball observers who three weeks ago were picking the New York Yankees to finish third in the 1931 American League race, today are predicting that the team will finish ahead of Washington and even give the Athletics a stiff battle for the pennant.

The feat of the Yanks in winning seven of their nine exhibition games to date has caused a marked change in sentiment. The club's terrific hitting has not boosted its stock particularly, for murderers' row was expected to continue its bombardment of the distant fences. The team always could hit.

Hitters Strong

The one factor that has given rival outfits a new respect for the Yankees is the manner in which their young pitchers have been performing. Frank Barnes, Phil Weir, Irv Andrews, Vernon Gomez and Dusty Rhodes, all uncertain quantities, have been pitching fine ball. Roy Sherid finally seems to be living up to the promise that Miller Huggins and Bob Shawkey saw in him, and Henry Johnson, a notorious in-and-outter, was in brilliant form against the Cardinals in Tuesday's game. And yesterday Andrews held the Reds to two hits in four innings.

If the veterans of the staff, Ruffing, Pennock and Clegg, can get adequate assistance from two or three members of this sextet, New York will be a powerful contender.

Heavy Swatters

Offensively the Yanks look as strong as last season when they set a new record by scoring more than a thousand runs. Myril Hoag, the \$75,000 beauty from the Pacific Coast, is batting at a .357 clip. Ruth is hitting .350 and Gehrig .340, and the rejuvenated Johnny Sewell has strengthened the infield reserves.

While the Yankees look stronger, Connie Mack professes to be worried about his pitching staff. He admitted yesterday that two of his younger hurlers have failed to show the stuff he expected from them, and expressed regret at having allowed the veteran Jack Quinn to get away. Quinn, now with Brooklyn, held the Athletics to two hits and no runs in three innings the other day.

Mack probably referred to Leroy Mahafey and Bill Sholes, who have some arms and have been of little use to the A's. Connie may be having his little joke by spreading gloom a la Cal. He also said that Lefty Grove and George Earnshaw are the only sure pitching bets he has at the moment.

The Mackmen took a bad beating from Brooklyn yesterday and have won only three exhibition games against six defeats. Philadelphia isn't particularly worried about these pre-season setbacks, but the fans in New York and Washington aren't shedding any tears, either.

Kid Berg to Meet Tony Canzoneri in Chicago Stadium

CHICAGO—(INS)—Jack (Kid) Berg of England and Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion of the world, have been matched for a ten round bout at the stadium here on April 24, it was announced today.

Matchmaker Nate Lewis of the stadium, announced that Jack Sharkey has agreed to meet the winner of the Tuffy Griffith-Tommy Loughran fight next week for a stipulated purse of \$75,000.

Looking 'Em Over In Camps

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

PORT MYERS—(INS)—Happy over their 16 to 5 pecking of the world champion Athletics, the Brooklyn Robins were to leave today for Miami where they will sail this afternoon for exhibition games in Havana. The big Robins hitters whacked the champions for 17 safe blasts.

ST. PETERSBURG—(INS)—The Yankees were confident of continuing their great exhibition game drive today, when they play the Boston Braves. The New Yorkers won yesterday from the Reds, 7 to 3. Lary got three hits and Lazerr two, one a homer.

SAN FRANCISCO—(INS)—The Chicago Cubs today will open their series with the Pittsburgh Pirates at the new stadium here. Charley Robt is scheduled to pitch for the Brains.

Something in the way of records was hung up here yesterday in the fifth inning of the Chicago nine's engagement with Los Angeles when 14 Cub batters faced young Cecil Green for a total of eight hits and nine runs. The Cubs won 15 to 3.

GALVESTON, Tex.—(INS)—Because of a rough playing field Manager Donie Bush refused to start most of his best men today when the Chicago White Sox meet the Galveston Buccaneers in the second game of their series.

The White Sox won 12 to 7 in the opener yesterday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(INS)—The Cincinnati Reds today had and memories, and profitable, too.

STATE TOURNEY BOX SCORES

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Box scores for first round games in state basketball tournament late Thursday afternoon and night.

Boone (27)

Carlson, f	1	0	1	2
Canakos, f	1	0	1	2
Beauchamp, c	10	0	1	20
Wingo, g	0	1	4	1
Petterson, g	0	1	1	0
Detman, g	1	0	3	2
Totals	13	1	11	27

Henderson (21)

Patterson, f	1	0	1	16
Viner, f	2	1	0	5
Hallquist, c	0	0	0	0
Byers, g	0	0	0	0
Houser, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	1	21

Referee—Ladd, Pomeroy; Umpire—Johnson, Gilmore City.

Council Bluffs (34)

Hickey, f	4	2	1	10
Goeckler, f	6	0	1	12
Walsh, c	5	0	2	10
Masek, g	0	0	1	0
Staker, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	16	2	5	34

Lehigh (32)

Ritts, f	2	0	0	4
D. West, f	6	2	1	14
Lundberg, c	6	1	0	13
Valashuk, g	0	1	4	1
Goodrich, g	0	0	1	0
Johnson, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	5	32

Referee—Johnson, Gilmore City; Umpire—Ladd, Pomeroy.

Roosevelt, D'Moines (29)

Parker, f	4	0	2	8
Sloan, f	0	1	0	2
Yink, c	1	0	1	2
McMichael, c	4	4	0	12
Barnes, f	2	1	0	5
Ullman, c	1	0	1	1
Rubanks, g	0	1	0	1
Sopher, g	0	0	2	0
Nowlen, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	12	7	7	29

Mallard (20)

Folarick, f	4	1	0	9
Mason, f	1	2	1	4
Truman, c	0	0	2	0
Gehr, g	0	0	2	0
Weller, g	3	1	0	7
Totals	8	4	5	20

Referee—Hasbrouck, Des Moines; Umpire—Sauer, Fairfield.

Gilman (34)

Barnes, f	1	1	2	3
T. Berthouson, f	1	0	2	2
Winders, f	2	0	1	4
Stanley, c	1	0	1	2
Westfield, f	5	1	1	15
Gunderson, g	1	0	0	2
Lois, g	3	0	0	6
Stewart, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	6	6	34

Rudd (11)

Mathers, f	0	0	0	0
Wolfe, f	2	2	0	6
Ell, f	0	1	0	1
Brandau, c	1	2	3	4
Hanson, g	0	0	2	0
Shanks, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	5	7	11

Referee—Hasbrouck, Des Moines; Umpire—Sauer, Fairfield.

Goldfield (20)

Agard, f	1	2	1	4
Darland, f	0	0	2	0
Freeman, f	1	0	0	2
W. Keister, c	3	0	1	6
S. Keister, g	2	4	1	8
Whyte, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	7	6	7	20

Vinton (9)

Freeman, f	1	2	1	4
Mayhew, f	0	1	0	1
R. Gardner, f	0	2	1	3
Mann, f	1	0	2	2
J. Gardner, c	0	2	1	2
Shreeve, c	0	1	0	1
Edwards, g	0	1	3	1
Thompson, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	1	7	12	9

Referee—Sauer, Fairfield; Umpire—Hasbrouck, Des Moines.

Managers Dan Howley hopes, of how a pennant-pointed team acts in action following their 7 to 3 defeat here yesterday at the hands of Joe McCarthy's Yankees. The Howleyites were badly outbatted and outsmarted by the powerful New York team.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(INS)—The Detroit Tigers came to Los Angeles for a three game series with the Los Angeles Angels, starting today, with hopes of having better luck here than they had against the Pittsburgh Pirates in an exhibition game in San Francisco yesterday.

The Pirates nosed out the Bengals 4 to 3 in a ten-inning battle.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—(INS)—Another defeat hung over the Phillies today. Indianapolis hammered Philadelphia's Phil's rookie, for ten runs and won 10-3.

There are six of the Ferrell brothers and four of them are now in baseball—Rick of the Browns, Wes of Cleveland, George of Memphis, and Marv, a young pitcher, trying out with the Browns.

This is John McGraw's twenty-ninth year as manager of the New York Giants. McGraw is the oldest manager and Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh the oldest president.

Since John McGraw took over the management of the New York Giants the club has played 400 ball—winning 2,540 and losing 1,679 games.

Marvin Olson, infield recruit of the Red Sox, is the fastest man on the squad.

Magnates Lack Color of "Der Boss President" Day



ELDERLY MAN SOME BOWLER

60-Year-Old Makes 14 Successive Strikes

BUFFALO—(INS)—Continuous bowling from 9 o'clock this morning until midnight will mark the American bowling congress tourney today. The doubles and singles will see teams from St. Louis, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Davenport and tonight New York's star five men teams will compete. Chicago will also be represented tonight.

Al Brandt, veteran Lockport, N. Y., bowler, with his partner, Ed Oates, furnished thrills Thursday in annexing second place in the doubles with 1,260. Charles Eich, sixty-year-old local bowler, who has participated in all A. B. C. tournaments except 1924, registered 14 consecutive strikes in two games in the double events, his first game totalled 279.

Two St. Louis teams broke into the five-man standing when Witter Razz placed fifth with 2,832 and the south side Chevrolet's seventh with 2,813.

Officials of the A. B. C. will hold a meeting this afternoon to select a president and other officers and name the site of the 1932 tournament. If St. Louis, Milwaukee and Detroit are contenders.

Standings are as follows:

Five-men: Phil Smiths, Hammond, Ind., 2,692; Lembo Bros., Rochester, N. Y., 2,869; West and Nesbit, Oneonta, N. Y., 2,854; Pontiac Packing, Pontiac, Mich., 2,833; Witter Razz, St. Louis, 2,832; Courier Express, Buffalo, 2,820; South Side Chevrolet, St. Louis, 2,813; Pulakos-on-the-lake, Erie, 2,810; Louisville Recreation, Louisville, 2,804; Brucke, Chicago's, 2,796; Kemper-Schler, Leas.

Doubles standing: W. Kemper-M. Scher, Indianapolis, 1,260; Cates-A Brandt, Lockport, 1,260; P. Brown-Fankowski, Chicago, 1,243; J. Reed-B. Gruhs, Hamilton, Ohio, 1,243; J. Lambers-B. Cook, Cincinnati, 1,236; P. Day-H. Kuhn, Louisville, 1,234; W. Rosen-W. Stanley, Louisville, 1,218; T. Guerra-O. Kneibelsberger, 1,218.

Singles standing: Walter Clack, Erie, 712; C. Day, Milwaukee, 711; A. Brandt, Lockport, 672; B. Meyers, Syracuse, 664; P. Day, Louisville, 664; Otto Jensen, Terre Haute, 662; H. Rebescheld, Danville, 661; Young, Akron, 660; J. Powell, Akron, 654; A. Cook, Chicago, 650; M. Hart, Danville, 650.

All events standing: P. Day.

Wilcey Moore Gamely Ready To Make Comeback in Majors

By LES CONKLIN
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK—(INS)—If Wilcey Moore makes the grade with the Boston Red Sox this year, his comeback will be one of the greatest in the annals of baseball.

The big sinker ball expert, who became famous as a relief pitcher for the New York Yankees in the heyday of their supremacy in 1927, is working like a beaver in the training camp of the Red Sox at Pensacola. He declares he has regained his old cunning and will be able to resume his "iron man" role successfully.

Moore was given little chance to stick in the big leagues when he joined the Yankees. He was twenty-eight, a rather advanced age for a rookie, and all that was known about him was that he had won thirty games and lost only four for the Greenville club of the South Atlantic League.

The big fellow was a sensation from the start with the Yanks. Inability of rival batsmen to drive his sinker ball out of the infield made him especially valuable as a relief hurler. He worked in fifty games in the 1927 campaign, although completing only six games. Many a time and oft, he relieved other Yankee pitchers who were wavering, and held the fort while Ruth, Gehrig & Co. pulled the game out of the fire with late rallies. At the end of the season, he was credited with nineteen victories and seven losses.

In the first game of the world series that fall with Pittsburgh, the rookie stopped the Pirates in their tracks after Hoyt slipped. As a reward, Moore was allowed to start

WILCEY MOORE GAMELY READY TO MAKE COMEBACK IN MAJORS

the fourth game, which the Yankees won by a 4 to 3 score.

That glorious victory marked a turning point in Moore's big league career. Probably because of his feat in pitching in 213 innings in 1927, his right shoulder became lame and he was of little or no use to the New York club in 1928 and 1929. Miller Huggins had great faith in Wilcey, but finally was obliged to send him to the St. Paul Club in the American Association.

In the Association last year Moore began to improve, and before long he was the sensation of the league. He developed a handsome curve and his "sinker" had all of its old cunning. At the end of the season he had won twenty-two games and lost ten, pitching 272 innings.

The Red Sox acquired the big fellow for the draft price of \$7,500. Moore was so happy to get back into the big leagues that he didn't even look at the salary figure in the contract sent him by the Boston club.

Last year the Sox lost many games because of the lack of a capable relief pitcher, and the club is counting upon Moore to perform that role successfully. If he makes a comeback, fans all over the country will rejoice with him, for the big fellow is one of the most likable men in the game.

The drafting of Moore by the Sox was a bitter pill for Bob Cernery, owner of the St. Paul club, to swallow. He had been offered \$25,000 for him by the Cubs in mid-season, but did not want to cripple the St. Paul pitching staff by letting him go. Then the draft came along and the Red Sox grabbed Moore for only \$7,500.

HARD TO HIT

There are many unusual features about Len Harvey, British middleweight, but the most unusual perhaps is his record of 350 fights and only two black eyes in all those ten years of battling.

The Middle Atlantic league schedule has several open dates to permit traveling, new clubs having

added considerable mileage to the circuit.

Phar Lap, Australian thoroughbred, has already won \$250,000.

The 1932 football game between Columbia and Navy will not be played in Baltimore but in Annapolis. No admission is charged to games in Annapolis.

NORTH CENTRAL WILL MEET BIG TEN COMMITTEE

Which Has Charge of Athletics Will Be Argued April 18

CHICAGO—(INS)—Decision of which organization has control of athletics in the Western conference, the North Central association or the conference itself, was held in abeyance until the Big Ten faculty committee meets with representatives of the larger organization in a joint session here April 18.

President Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern university tossed a challenge at the North Central association here, making a test case of the issue to determine the interrelations to athletic problems between the two groups.

Northwestern, one of four Big Ten schools under investigation by North Central group for alleged irregularities in their respective athletic departments, refused to present a report of athletic situation recently and asked investigators to leave the campus.

President Scott, in addressing the educators, explained that the Big Ten members felt capable of handling their own athletic affairs without outside supervision.

JERRY & MAE

If you want to talk trade with the Phillies you must talk with Jerry and Mae. They're running it. Gerald Nugent and his wife, Mae, business manager and treasurer, have been in the office years.

Every other year Yale and Princeton will meet in football on the Saturday following Thanksgiving, the day Army and Navy always used.

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By VIC

Grapplers Earn More and Play Less Than Fighters

By LES CONKLIN
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK—(INS)—A wrestler can and does make more money than a boxer, according to Jack Herman and Jack Curley, local mat promoters who have been running wrestling shows since the Gay Nineties.

"A good boxer may earn three times as much as a wrestler in his best years, but your wrestler will last four times as long," points out Herman.

"The average boxer is through after eating leather for five or six years. A grappler is still going strong after twenty years in the game, if he takes care of himself.

"Look at Strangler Lewis and Joe Stecher. Lewis started way back in 1907, and Stecher a couple of years later. Lewis would stand a chance of pinning any man in the game today, and Stecher is far from a set-up.

"There are a flock of other

wrestlers who have been in the game almost as long."

Herman pointed out that while boxers are frequently kept idle for long spells due to need for rest, inability to secure matches or necessity for training to get into shape for a bout, wrestlers keep going all the time, some appearing in three of four matches a week.

"A busy wrestler is always in good shape and doesn't need to waste time in gymnasiums," he said.

"This activity also keeps the mat men out of mischief. They are riding on a train most of the time, bound for a match in another city, and don't have time to play around in night clubs and tour the bright lights."

Herman declared that most wrestlers have a keen sense of financial responsibility.

"Although there are a few play-boys, most of them invest their money in good securities, bonds or

New Iowa Football Coach to Speak at Ames C. of C. Meet

A M E S, Ia.—(INS)—Coach George F. Veenker, new Iowa State college football mentor, will make his first public appearance here next week when he will address the Ames Chamber of Commerce at its monthly dinner, Wednesday. Other coaches on the Iowa State staff and members of the athletic council will be special guests and several of them will speak on football.

"They do little gambling."

"The late Frank Gotch, whom I once managed, made \$150,000 from wrestling. He bought farms in Iowa with the money, and when he died in 1915, the property was worth \$200,000. When his wife died recently the value of the property had increased to \$1,250,000."

Promoter Curley agreed with Herman that wrestlers do not waste their money.

"They are a well-behaved, sensible lot," he said. "Appearing in as many as three bouts a week keeps them on the go, whereas a boxer who may be idle six or eight months between bouts is earning nothing and spending plenty."

Correct Posture an Aid to Health, Says Famous Trainer

In the following article, the seventh of a series of talks to readers of The Free Press, Arthur A. McGovern, famous physical trainer and director of McGovern's Gymnasium in New York, lays down some simple rules for health building.

By ARTHUR A. MCGOVERN
(Written Exclusively For and Copyright By, International News Service, 1931.)

NEW YORK—(INS)—The position of a soldier at attention will give you an ideal picture of proper posture, but how rarely do we see such a picture when we search for it among the men and women with whom we come in daily contact!

Slouched, cramped positions, drooping shoulders and caved-in chests are so common as to seem almost natural, and this in spite of the fact that correct posture is vitally important to good health.

Round shoulders are far more frequently the result of faulty habits than of any physical de-

fect, and in a great majority of cases can be corrected with a little conscientious effort.

When you permit yourself to sit at a desk with your shoulders drooped you are more than likely permitting one side of your body to sag below the other. Consequently you are cramping your lungs and forcing the stomach and intestines into abnormal positions. If you sit in such a position you are going to stand in the same slouchy manner and even though it were not a question of good health, I know of nothing that gives a person a more unsatisfactory, slovenly appearance.

Correct posture does not involve a military stiffness of position. Stand up straight! Your spine will support your head! Keep your chest erect and your shoulders square, with chin, chest and toes in a perpendicular line. Take a few simple exercises to develop the chest and shoulders and practice them every day. Undoubtedly you

Sarazen Leading Golf Tournament At Miami Beach

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(INS)—One hundred and twenty-two golfers ambled over the palm-studded La Gorce course today in an attempt to overtake Gene Sarazen, Western Open champion, who led the pack at the end of the first day's play in the \$15,000 La Gorce open with a brilliant 32-36-68.

Today's 18 holes will cut the field to 64, who will enter the 36-hole final round tomorrow. While scores of 155 or better will almost certainly be needed to qualify, most of the big shots appeared to be safely headed for the final hour.

will find yourself slumping back into the old cramped position every now and then, but if you make a conscientious effort to overcome this habit, you will be rewarded in a very short time not only by the improved appearance that follows erect carriage, but by a general feeling of renewed physical vigor and alertness.

Opinions Differ on New Ball at Training Camps

NEW YORK—(INS)—First reports emanating from the major league training camps reveal a decided difference of opinion among ball players as to the probable effect of the new baseball on the game.

The so-called "small ball" to be used in the National League this year has a thicker leather cover and the thread is of a thicker strand. The ball is not put through the rolling and finish process to countersink the stitches.

The seams on the American League ball also are raised but the cover is the same as that used on the jackrabbit ball in previous years.

Most observers agree that the new sphere will carry as far as the lively ball if hit squarely, but admit that the raised seams will enable the pitchers to put more "stuff" on the ball. In other words, home runs probably will be just as spectacular as ever this season, but fewer in number.

It is generally admitted that the real sluggers of the game will continue to clout impressive home runs, but that the ordinary hitters will be the ones whose batting averages will suffer. Grounders that used to hop crazily past the infielders, will be easier to handle this year, it is believed.

"I think the ball will help a young pitcher's control," reports Clarence Mitchell, veteran spitball pitcher of the New York Giants.

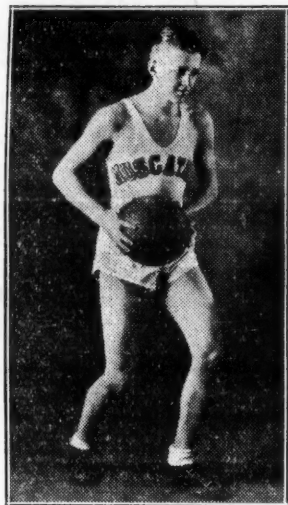
"The raised stitching will create more air resistance which will make for sharper-breaking curves," Tom Clarke, coach of the Giants, pointed out that the raised seams will enable infielders to grip the ball more firmly and predicted that there will be fewer wild throws. He also declared that unless the ball were hit flush on the leather and not on the stitches, there will be fewer lightning drives too hot for infielders to handle.

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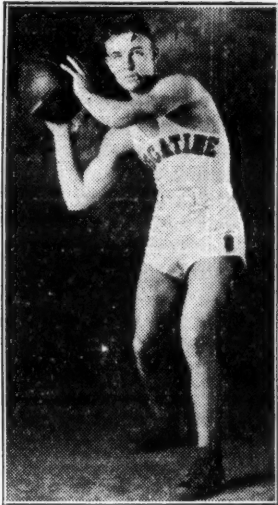
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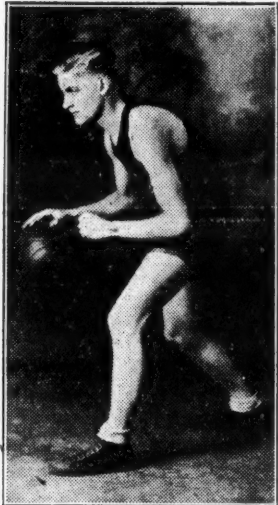
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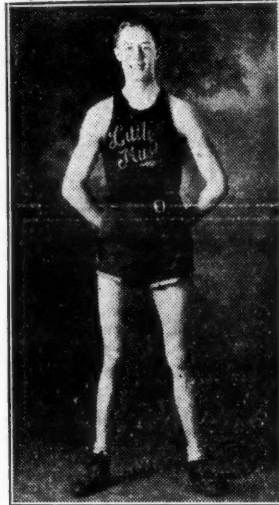
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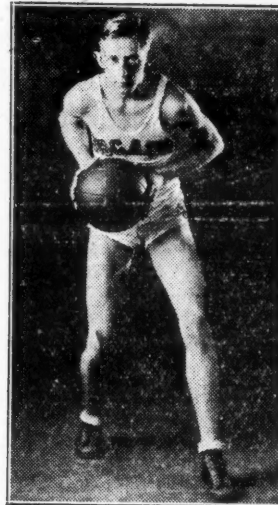
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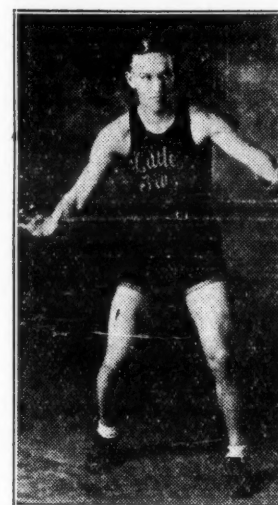
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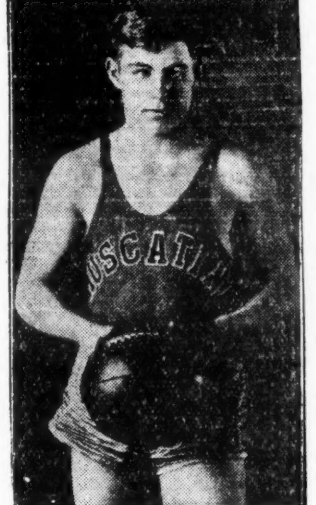
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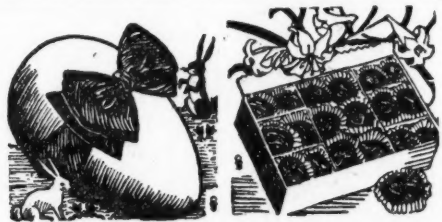
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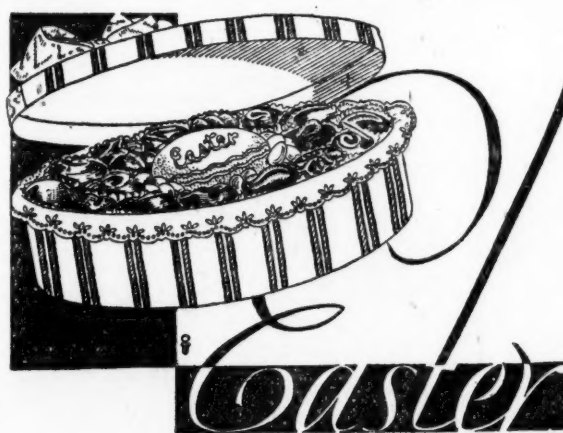
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Programs for Friday

KTNT
8:00—Phonograph Records.
8:30—Farm Flashes.
9:00—Phonograph Records.
9:30—Correct Time.
10:00—Sunday School Review Conducted by Rev. Ira Hawley.
10:30—Harmonica Selections by Joe.
11:00—Vocal Selections by Bob.
11:30—Baldwin Selections by Stella.
12:00—Vocal Selections by Mary.
12:30—Trumpet Solo by Simon.
1:00—Weather Report.
1:30—Vocal Selection by Larry.
2:00—Whistle Solo by Stella.
2:30—Sax Solo by Lennie.
3:00—Market Report (Courtesy of C. N. Nicholson).
3:30—Vocal Selection by Joe.
4:00—News Review.
4:30—Housekeepers Chat.
5:00—Recipes.
5:30—Musical Program.
6:00—Correct Time.
6:30—Markets: Weather; Musical Program.
7:00—Talk by Norman Baker.
7:30—Variety Program.
8:00—Silent.
8:30—Tangley Tire Club Program.
9:00—Prof. Duffy's School Class.
9:30—News Review (Courtesy of the Midwest Free Press).
10:00—Talk by Norman Baker.
10:30—Musical Program by Staff Artists.

WMT
6:30—Organ Revue.
7:15—The Melody Musketiers.
7:30—Tony's Scrap Book.
7:45—Morning Minstrels.
8:00—Something for Everyone.
8:15—Business Builders Program.
8:45—New World Salon Orchestra.
9:00—Black's Hour for Women.
9:30—Columbia Revue.
10:00—Columbia Farm Community program.
10:30—Rosemary Farms.
11:00—Columbia Farm Community program.
11:30—Columbia Artist Recital.
12:00—National Democratic Club Forum.
1:00—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
1:30—Spanish Serenade.
2:00—Tony's Scrap Book.
2:30—Ted Hunsing's Sportsman.
3:00—Story Hour.
3:30—Carl Guttent.
4:00—Ben Alley, with Ann Leaf at the Organ.
4:30—The Early Bookworm.
5:00—Around the Samovar.
5:30—Columbia Educational Features.
6:00—Hank Simmons Show Boat.

WCFL
A. M. 770 Kc.—CHICAGO—300.1 M.
6:30—Early Risers Club.
7:00—Morning Shuffle.
7:30—The Song Shop.
8:15—Marinists.
9:00—Musical Minstrels.
10:00—NBC—Recitalists.
10:15—Old Time Hoe-Down.
10:30—Fishes of Opera.
11:30—Barton Organ.
12:45—Farm Talk.
2:00—Timely Topics: Weather report, H. F. Parks.
3:00—Barton Organ.
4:00—Junior Federation Club.
4:30—Food Talk.
4:40—Jean Warner, and Ukelele Andy.
4:45—WCFL Radio Study Club.
5:00—Theremin program.
6:00—Label Dept. American Federation of Labor, H. F. Parks.
7:00—Barton Organ Recital.
7:30—Hit Show League.
7:45—Bulletin Board: Labor Flashes; U. S. Agricultural report.
8:00—Comedy Team.
8:10—Tom Kras, Saxophone Solos.

WBBM
A. M. 770 Kc.—CHICAGO—380.1 M.
7:30—CBS—Tony's Scrapbook.

Six-Plane Service To Start in April

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Installation of a six plane service through here daily by Boeing airport will be inaugurated here April 1, it was made known today.

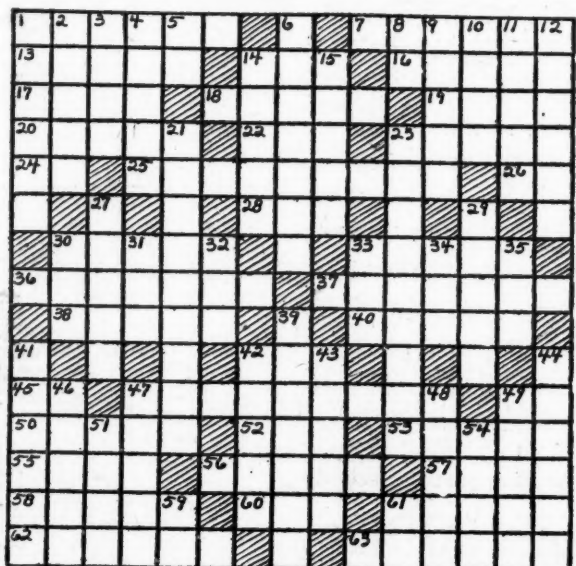
Two of the six planes to travel the regular Boeing trans-continental route through here will be trimotored ships and all of the planes will carry mail and passengers.

Parole Breaker Taken to Prison

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Frank Smith, alias James Smith, today is on his way back to his cell in the Wisconsin state prison.

Wanted for violation of parole in the Wisconsin prison, Smith was arrested here by local police and was found to have alleged alcohol on his person. Joseph Seibel, parole agent of the Wisconsin state prison, appeared yesterday and escorted him back to his cell.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1—End.
- 7—Walked with long steps.
- 12—Vegetable.
- 14—Chart.
- 16—Orifices.
- 17—Remainder.
- 18—Responsibilities.
- 19—Painting medium (pl.).
- 20—Thorny plant.
- 22—Inlet.
- 23—Struck.
- 24—Pronoun.
- 25—Priority of birth or service.
- 26—Article.
- 28—Cloth measure.
- 30—Under an assumed name.
- 33—A different one.
- 34—A word denoting an order.
- 37—Gratified.
- 38—Tribe of tent dwellers of Northern Arabia (Biblical).
- 40—Bar.
- 42—Vim.
- 45—Established church (abbr.).
- 47—Rogue (coll.).
- 49—Phenyl (symbol).
- 50—Recipient of a gift.
- 52—The whole.
- 53—Splendidly.
- 55—Waterless.
- 56—Calm.
- 57—Roman garments.
- 60—Being.
- 61—Variegated chalcidony.
- 62—A group of kindred in clan or tribal organization.

DOWN

- 1—Prohibit.
- 2—Lifeless.
- 3—Unless (legal).
- 4—Greek letter (plural).
- 5—Tin (symbol).
- 6—Light one-horse carriage.
- 8—Territory of Hawaii (abbr.).
- 9—Spacious.
- 10—Medley.
- 11—Greek letter.

Yesterday's Solution

ARE AM CROAT
POMACE HOUSED
TO THROATS TO
FA EGGS TEAM
WEDS EREN ACZ
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AND TAIL FILE
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ROANS STYRE

GANGSTER IS POLICE TOOL

May Tell Story of How Lee Brothers Were Caught

CHICAGO—(INS)—The secret source of underworld information which led to the arrest of Leo V. Brothers, now on trial for the gangland murder of Alfred "Jake" Lingle, racketeer-reporter, was revealed today when attorneys for Brothers announced they would obtain a subpoena duces tecum for certain records of the prosecution.

The records, according to Brothers' attorneys, Tyrell Krum and Louis Piquett, will show the full activities of John C. Hagan, alias John Murphy, who is said to have been the state's ace-in-the-hole witness who first accused Brothers and brought about the St. Louis gangster's arrest as Lingle's murderer. Hagan is an ex-convict.

Hagan is said by authorities to have been a professional investigator and informer and has maintained a close relation with the underworld which he has used to turn up criminals for the arrest of whom rewards have been offered.

Hagan's object, Brothers' defense counsel contend, was to win the \$10,000 reward posted by the Chicago Tribune, Lingle's employer, for information that would lead to the arrest of the reporter's slayer.

Hagan, it was said, was sent to New York, where he conferred with

Julius "Potatoes" Kaufman and with the latter's bodyguard, Frank Marco, recently taken for a "ride" in New York.

Prosecution and defense counsel today resumed their efforts to complete the second panel of a jury to try Brothers. After three prospective jurors had been tentatively accepted yesterday for the panel of four the defense exercised two more of its peremptory challenges, leaving only one possible jurymen toward the panel at adjournment.

Nearly 70 per cent of all motor trucks and buses in Africa are American built machines.

Germans have abandoned a plan for a Hansa canal to connect the cities of Hamburg, Lubeck and Bremen.

MORE RELIEF FOR FARMERS

New Plan May Result From Borah's Talk With Hoover

By GEORGE R. HOLMES
WASHINGTON—(INS)—The possibility that a new administration farm relief program may grow out of the reconciliation between President Hoover and Senator Wm. E. Borah of Idaho, was envisioned here today in the wake of Borah's visit to the White House yesterday.

Borah spent nearly two hours with Mr. Hoover, discussing party affairs and policies. It marked his first appearance at the White House since he became one of Mr. Hoover's severest critics.

It may be coincidence, but the cynical politicians that crowd Capitol Hill called attention to the fact that after more than a year of coolness and strained relationship, the president's invitation to Senator Borah was extended within a week after the Idahoan was named chairman of the agricultural section of the bi-partisan progressive here last week. As chairman of that section, Borah is charged with drawing up a farm relief policy that will command bi-partisan support with the new 72nd congress.

Heretofore, Borah had supported more advanced farm relief ideas than the administration would accept.

He favored both the equalization fee plan and the export devaluation plan, which Mr. Hoover denounced as economically unsound and bordering on state socialism. The expectation has prevailed that, with Progressive support, Borah would revive the devaluation scheme in the new congress and rally to it the Democrats and western Republicans.

DES MOINES—(INS)—Funeral arrangements are being made here today for Owen H. King, 26, formerly of Cedar Rapids, who hanged himself in the garage of his home, here yesterday.

The discovery of the suicide was made when his wife became alarmed and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight French, went to the garage to investigate after King had failed to keep an appointment with her.

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

YE GODS!!
I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT! I MUST SEE AL M'GINIS RIGHT AWAY!!

YES, IN THE EXCITEMENT I FORGOT TO CANCEL THAT WEDDING BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL BLITZ! WHAT'LL I DO, AL? IT'S TOO LATE NOW, ALL TH' TABLES ARE SET UP IN THE BANQUET ROOM, AND THE FOOD IS READY TO SERVE!

AND IT'S ALL PAID FOR—KITTIE GAVE EM A CHECK!

WHY, EDDIE!

FASTER, EDDIE! THIS IS SERIOUS! FASTER!!!!

MM-HM—THAT CAVIAR IS DELICIOUS! LET'S HAVE SOME MORE! MY! THIS SPREAD MUST HAVE SET KITTIE BACK PLENTY!

IT WAS A GOOD IDEA OF YOURS NOT TO LET THIS STUFF GO TO WASTE, AL. MAYBE WE COULD TAKE TH REST OF THAT CAVIAR AN' CUD TURKEY HOME WITH US!

"HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY"

29. Lewis and Clark—The Return of the Explorers

—By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT ST. LOUIS IN THE AUTUMN OF 1806, LEWIS AND CLARK PREPARED A DETAILED REPORT OF THEIR TRAVELS WHICH THEY DISPATCHED TO THE PRESIDENT AT WASHINGTON.



THE STORY OF THEIR ADVENTURES WAS WIDELY READ AND AROUSED THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE IN THE FAR WESTERN COUNTRY.



LEWIS AND CLARK RECEIVED PUBLIC ACCLAIM AND SUBSTANTIAL RECOGNITION FOR THEIR BRILLIANT EXPLOIT. THE FORMER WAS MADE GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA TERRITORY.

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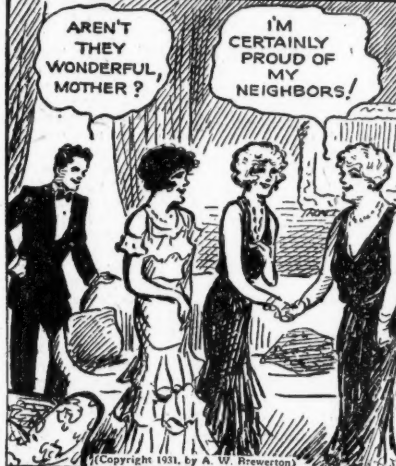


CLARK LATER BECAME A GENERAL AND IN 1833 WAS APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI TERRITORY, AN OFFICE HE CONTINUED TO FILL UNTIL 1820, WHEN MISSOURI WAS GRANTED STATEHOOD.

"PAM"

The Party

—By BREWERTON



AREN'T THEY WONDERFUL, MOTHER?

I'M CERTAINLY PROUD OF MY NEIGHBORS!



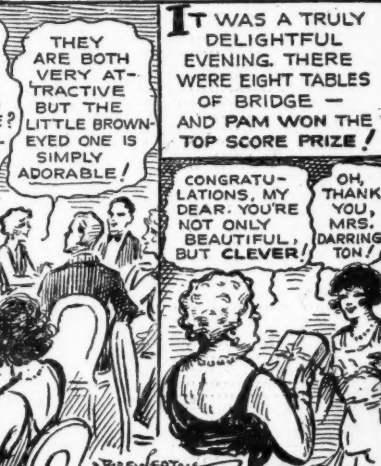
ONE OF THE FIRST GROUPS TO ARRIVE WAS VIVIAN DENISON AND TWO BOYS—TED HOBSON AND ROY WILTON—PAM LIKED YOUNG HOBSON AT ONCE AND—WE'LL LET TED SPEAK FOR HIMSELF—



I'VE BEEN DYING TO MEET YOU, MISS POTTER! SAW YOU IN TOWN SEVERAL TIMES AND DICK HAS BEEN RAVING ABOUT YOU, TOO!



THE PARTY PROVED A HAPPY OCCASION; EVERYBODY WAS JOLLY, CONGENIAL, FULL OF LIFE—AND OUR GIRLS MADE A REAL HIT WITH THE LADIES AS WELL AS THE MEN!—AS WITNESS—



IT WAS A TRULY DELIGHTFUL EVENING. THERE WERE EIGHT TABLES OF BRIDGE—AND PAM WON THE TOP SCORE PRIZE!

CONGRATULATIONS, MY DEAR, YOU'RE NOT ONLY BEAUTIFUL, BUT CLEVER!

OH, THANK YOU, MRS. DARRINGTON!

"SKY ROADS"

Olga Prisoner of the Bandits

—By LT. LESTER J. MATLAND



THE COUNTESS OLGA, BEING TAKEN BY FORCE TO THE DREAD PRESENCE OF THE YELLOW TERROR, THAT MYSTERIOUS EVIL INFLUENCE OF NORTHERN CHINA WAS THRILLED AND OVERJOYED AT THE APPEARANCE OF AN AIRPLANE OVERHEAD—



A PLANE! RESCUE! HELP! OH, MERCY, MERCY—HELP!



OH-OH-THEY'VE GONE! THEY DIDN'T SEE ME—OR MAYBE THEY DID, AND DESERTED ME—WHO COULD HAVE BEEN IN THAT PRISON? NOT MY FRIENDS THE HAWKS—NO—THEY ARE STILL IN RUSSIA, AND BESIDES, THEY WOULD NOT HAVE LEFT ME TO MY FATE!



BUT THE AIRPLANE KEPT IT'S COURSE AND HOPE DIED WITH THE FADING HUM OF IT'S MOTOR.



I WELL, BOY, ALL I GOTTA SAY IS I DON'T WANT TO BE ANY CHINESE PRISONER! THAT LOOKED LIKE ABOUT AS COMFORTABLE A WAY TO TRAVEL AS RIDIN' A RAIL!



WONDER WHO THE POOR DEVIL WAS AND WHAT HE WAS SENT UP FOR?

LITTLE DID THE HAWKS REALIZE THAT THE OBJECT OF THEIR SEARCH WAS THE SUBJECT OF THEIR CHATTER—(TO BE CONT'D)

"BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."

Barla Betrays Emperor

—By PHIL NOWLAN And DICK CALKINS



IT CAME FROM IN HERE.



I'LL TRY THESE KEYS YOU TOOK FROM THE GUARD.



IT'S BARLA AND THE EMPEROR! — BUT I THOUGHT BARLA WAS MY FOLLOWER



YOUR DAYS AS EMPEROR ARE DONE



I WONDER WHAT'S BECOME OF LUI?



BARLA YOU HAVE SERVED ME FOR TWENTY YEARS. WHY DO YOU BETRAY ME?

DICK CALKINS
(TO BE CONTINUED)

MANY PERSONS ATTEND FIRST R. Y. P. I. MEET

Largest Delegation Is
Sent by Pleasant
Prairie Church

PLEASANT PRAIRIE, Ia.—(Special)—Over one hundred young people and leaders of young people met at the Pleasant Prairie church, Wednesday evening for the first meeting of the Rural Young People's League. Pleasant Prairie with 32 members had the largest delegation and Montpelier was second with 23 present. Other churches represented were New Era, Bloomington, Evangelical and Sweetland. The meeting was in the form of a Friendship conference with the theme, "Friends of Christ," text, "Ye are My Friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you," and motto, "Whatsoever."

The program arranged by the chairman, Miss Margaret Kretschmar, was as follows: Opening hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," prayer, Rev. A. P. Folk; Song service led by Miss Paula Paul; "The Value of Friendship," Miss Harriet Baker, vocal solo, "No Longer Lonely," Miss Ida M. Hetzler; "The Choice of Friendship," Earl Gawiesch, vocal solo, "He is a Friend of Mine," Miss Mary Raub accompanied by Miss Rita Day; "The Higher Friendship," Vernon Halling, mixed quartet, "He is Mine," Miss Kathryn Jenkins, Miss Althea Paul, Clarence Egel, and Harvey Schroeder; Rev. E. A. Lack gave the "Purpose and Scope of the Rural Young People's League." He discussed the desires of young people for better amusements and entertainment where they can have a better fellowship with young people and God. The closing prayer was "Jesus is All the World to Me," and was followed by a closing prayer by Rev. Lytle Gillham.

An hour and a half of social activities, led by Miss Maude Pace, chairman of the entertainment committee, followed. The group was divided into six divisions and novel St. Patrick's Day games and contests were enjoyed by all. Instructions of the officers and advisory council were made to the group and arrangement for representatives of the other churches to advisory council were made.

Refreshments were served by the Sweetland Young people after which all joined in the friendship circle and sang "He is Mine."

Presbyterian Ladies Meet
The Pleasant Prairie Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the church parlors, Tuesday afternoon. Thirty-four ladies were present. A St. Patrick's Day program consisting of the following numbers was given: vocal solo, "Where the River Shannon Flows," Mrs. Tillie Kretschmar; reading, "Pat in the Hospital," Mrs. Mary Cole; vocal solo, "My Wild Irish Rose," Mrs. Bessie Irwin; vocal solo, "When I Dream of Erin," Mrs. Bessie Moorhead. Two flower vases donated by Mrs. Ella Sissel of Muscatine were auctioned off by Mrs. Mary Cole.

The hostesses were Mesdames Lettie and Emma Baker. The next meeting of the society will be March 31 with Mrs. Mary Cole and Mrs. Lura Cole as hostesses. Among the guests present were: Mrs. Tillie Bohnsack of Montpelier; Mrs. Ella Sissel of Muscatine; Mrs. Clara Nettleton, Mrs. Harry Thoenig, Mrs. Marie Echee, Mrs. Henry Springmeier, Mrs. Herman Otte, Mrs. Mary Stecher, Mrs. Gertrude Bernell, Mrs. Juliana Stecher, and Mrs. Inez Nicewander. James Grell, Donahue, Ia., was in this community Wednesday engaged in sheep shearing. Mr. and Mrs. William Bohnsack, Montpelier, visited at the Arno Kretschmar home Wednesday afternoon. Lyall Paul, president of the Future Farmers of America attended an initiation ceremony held at the Muscatine high school, Tuesday evening. Miss Ella Otte who has been ill with a gripe for several days has returned to her work in Muscatine.

Atalissa

ATALISSA, Ia.—(Special)—The John Ireland home, which was badly damaged by fire Monday, is being repaired. The blaze was started from a chimney burning out and was extinguished by a combined bucket brigade and the Atalissa fire department. One side of the roof was completely destroyed and considerable damage was done to the upper portions of the residence.

The Royal Neighbors of Zella Camp No. 4893 held their regular meeting Tuesday, when plans for a food sale to be held at the Atkinson store in Wilton Saturday, were made. Following the business meeting a St. Patrick's entertainment was held.

Miss Yvonne Martin, who was badly bitten by a dog recently, is slowly improving. The Martick-McFadden American Legion Auxiliary Unit, No. 20, will meet March 26 with Mrs. Christian Schmidt. The meeting will be an all day event and a pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. Bernice Fagle is visiting this week with relatives in Chicago. Miss Della Martick and Mrs. George Gepping attended the country meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary units Wednesday in Muscatine.

Mrs. E. O. Markham spent Wednesday visiting her mother, Mrs. P. J. Walters in Muscatine. Mrs. Ethel Satterthwaite and Mrs. Edward Windman visited relatives in Atalissa Tuesday.

Card Party Held by Lone Tree I. O. O. F. And Rebekah Lodges

LONE TREE, Ia.—(Special)—About 75 persons attended the Odd Fellow and Rebekah card party held Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Cards were played at 17 tables. In five hundred Frank Soukup won first prize and Roy Forbes consolation. In euchre William Pool won first prize and Mrs. Charles Doerres, consolation. Loretta Weise was awarded first prize in the junior euchre game and Kathryn Krueger received the consolation prize. The serving committee consisted of Elsie Smid, Mrs. Mary Petree and Mrs. Lucy Brinkmeyer. Mrs. Charles Forbes, William McCullough and William Herring were in charge of the tables and music was furnished by Mrs. Oscar Green, Arthur Petree and Fred Hawk. Walter Lennabaugh was doorman.

At the meeting of the Fern Leaf chapter No. 199, O. E. S. Tuesday evening, Miss Mary Louise Flemming was made a member of the order. About 50 persons attended the meeting. Following the business meeting a social hour was held and refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Holderman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherburne, Cyril Rife, Miss Clela Misseldine and Miss Clodence Patton.

Little damage was caused by fire which started on the roof of the barn owned by Mrs. Skubal, Tuesday. The fire is believed to have started from a spark from a bon fire. It was extinguished by the local fire department with little damage.

Complications are not expected to develop in the injury to his foot which Ivan Hallian received a few days ago. The foot was crushed while he was working with some machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stocks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stocks were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Elsie Stocks.

Mrs. Mable Burr was a business caller in West Liberty Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ripper and children, De Wayne, Cletus, and Vivian of Dumont, Ia., were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Van Ripper's sister, Mrs. Carl Domine.

They were accompanied here by Miss Frances De Graft of Canada, who will remain here until about April 1.

The C. Franklin family moved Tuesday from the D. Palmer residence to the property recently vacated by Mrs. Haney which was recently vacated by the Swails family.

The Jehu Harmony Eight gave a hard time dance at the Fisher Opera house Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded to Everette Buline, Mrs. Charles Carpenter and Mrs. Nettie Fox.

Clara Fox of Davenport was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Voita.

COLLEGE STOPS ONION DISEASE

Iowa State Destroys
'Yellow Dwarf'
For Growers

AMES, Iowa.—(Special)—Experiments at Iowa State College which have led to the conquering of 'yellow dwarf,' a virus disease of onions, have been worth an estimated \$300,000 a year to truck farmers in the Pleasant Valley district near Davenport.

In 1927 and 1928 the disease caused a loss of nearly 50 percent of the onion crop on about 1,000 acres which normally produce a return of more than \$600 an acre per year. In 1930 there were only traces of the disease on the farms which were handled according to the recommendations of the college, and this year it is expected that there will be practically no damage from the disease.

W. J. Henderson, graduate student in plant pathology, has been in charge of the eradication work under the direction of Dr. I. E. Melhus, head of the botany and plant pathology department. The infection cannot always be detected on the onion sets, but a plant from one infected set will spread the disease to an entire field. Mr. Henderson procured sets from the farmers and planted them in the greenhouse to determine whether a farmer could safely use his own sets for planting. Growers whose sets were found to be infected were advised to get others from a disease-free area. Sets for planting are now being grown from adapted varieties planted in disease-free areas.

New Boston Basket Ball Quintet Ends Season at Tourney

NEW BOSTON, Ill.—(Special)—The New Boston basketball team recently finished its season. The last game was with Joy at the tournament in Moline. The team during the season, that with Seaton, Sanders, who plays center for the local squad, sprained his ankle and was unable to play for the remainder of the year. Following is a brief summary of the games during the season:

New Boston, 17; Seaton, 13.
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Czechoslovakia produced a record crop of 6,746,000 metric tons of sugar beets last year.

MRS. A. TUTTLE, TIPTON, FACES BIGAMY TRIAL

W. Walton Ends Term
At Anamosa; Wife
Married Again

TIPTON, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. Agatha Tuttle, arrested on charges of bigamy, following complaint filed against her by Wilbur Walton, was held to the grand jury under a \$500 bond which she was unable to furnish. The charges were filed when Walton returned from serving a sentence for larceny at Anamosa.

According to Mrs. Tuttle's story, she believed that when Walton was sentenced she automatically became a divorcee. She was married to Walton in 1919.

Tuttle is the woman's fourth husband. Her second mate was killed in an automobile accident in Missouri and she was divorced from her third husband.

W. R. C. Entertains
The second division of the W. R. C. served a 6:30 o'clock dinner to the teachers and their guests at the local hall Thursday evening.

The tables were decorated in green and white and the same color scheme was carried out in the menu. Bridge was played until a late hour, at ten tables. A total of \$31.50 was realized from the event.

At a regular meeting of the corps held the night before it was voted to place four more large flags with standards, in the second and third grades.

Members of the K. E. D. club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Larson Thursday. Bridge was played during the afternoon and at the close of the games refreshments were served.

Guest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. G. J. Horn and club prizes to Mrs. R. D. Swartzlander and Mrs. L. H. Barewald.

Another room is being added to the Farmer's and Merchant's Savings bank and additional safety deposit boxes are being installed by a crew of workmen. The room formerly occupied by the Wilt Beaver Parlor is included in the remodeling.

According to officials of the bank, the enlargement was necessary to accommodate the increase of business.

Frank Blackman has been confined to his bed by a bad attack of intestinal influenza. His son Lester arrived last night from Colorado for a visit.

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Mulberry Ave. News

A Page Full of
Interesting Things.

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SMITH PROBE CONTINUES IN CAPITAL CITY

Several Persons Will
Be Questioned at
Des Moines

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Inquiry into the strange disappearance and supposed death of John Smith, of Perry, Ia., will be shifted to this city today. Myron Tullar, state agent, has indicated that several persons will be questioned here. It is understood that state agent Tullar has asked County Attorney Sackett at Adel to be prepared to exhumate again the burned body found in Smith's burning truck near Denison, on Feb. 3. Attempted identification will be the first step in the probe. Officials then will try to find out where Smith is located at present.

Andrew Johnson, a salesman for

Smith, was questioned yesterday. Johnson stated that he had sold \$800 worth of disintegrated, insecticide manufactured by Smith. It has been estimated by state agent Tullar that Smith probably received about \$10,000 from the proceeds of matriculation fees from the salesmen. Johnson asserted that on the night of Feb. 2 he telephoned Smith in Perry, told him about some new orders which he had and asked Smith to bring him the insecticide to fill the orders. Johnson said Smith told him he would deliver the order on Feb. 4. In the meantime Johnson testified that he had decided to go to Perry and get the disintegrated himself. On Feb. 3, he arrived in Perry about noon, the time that Smith was believed to have left for Coon Rapids.

Fails To Show Up
Johnson then testified that he had received a telegram which he said was from Smith from Coon Rapids, regarding a trip Smith contemplated making to Minnesota the following day, Feb. 4 instead of Feb. 5 and that Smith would meet him at his home in Fort Dodge.

The new route would lengthen the road between Carroll and Templeton two miles, the plaintiffs claim.

SHOPPING NEWS

Did you go to the U. B. Sunday. Say, wasn't that some song service. Then the choir gave a real treat. Last, but not least, was a sermon by Rev. Hawley. We'll change that statement—it was more like a stirring talk—with plenty of punch and lots of food for thought.

Now if you like cottage cheese—and who doesn't. So healthful and satisfying. Well, here's cottage cheese you dream about. It's tasty—lots of cream and, well, doggone if we can tell you how good it is—just try it for yourself, like we did. You'll be back for more—and right soon, too.

Reames Bakery is now making a health loaf of bread, from a famous recipe. News about this new bread is spreading rapidly and sales have jumped up and up. He also fills many mail orders for the bread. Another mighty good article is the Pecan rolls. Next time you're by the store notice the window.

O. J. Sopher, the auctioneer and used furniture dealer on Mulberry has some attractive bargains in household articles. He will also sell any articles you may have, on commission basis. Get in touch with him and he will explain fully his offer. Now is the proper time

The St. Clair Bottling Works on Mulberry avenue is preparing for the biggest season in its history. The plant is now busy getting ready for the big spring rush, which is now starting. Orders are flocking in like everything. Prima Brew promises to be one of their big sellers this season.

University Probe Committee Takes Recess of Week

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—No hearings in the legislative investigation into affairs at the University of Iowa are scheduled for today. The committee deciding yesterday to resume its hearings next Wednesday, March 25, at 9 a. m. in Des Moines and on the following day will reconvene at Iowa City.

The recess came so that three members of the senate and three house members would be able to re-enter the legislature and take part in some important legislative matters.

Yesterday six witnesses appeared before the committee three of whom were physicians, all members of a committee of the Iowa Medical society which made an investigation of the university hospital extending over a one and one-half year period.

Policeman Begins 30-Day Sentence

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia.—(INS)—Clarence Lane, policeman of Council Bluffs, whose sentence to 30 days in jail in Mills county a year ago in January was sustained by the supreme court, is at Glenwood today and is starting on his term.

He gave himself up to the sheriff. An appeal for pardon made to the governor was ignored.

Lane was found guilty of assault and battery after he and Herbert Mace, another officer, in an automobile had chased Frank W. Smith of Red Oak from Council Bluffs to Greenwood firing shots on the way. The officers asserted that they mistook Smith for a liquor runner and Smith mistook them for bandits.

EDITORIAL

The writer was in a Mulberry avenue establishment the other day and a real example of service attracted his attention.

It happened to be an automotive service station. A number of things about the car were checked over. Several adjustments were made here and there. A number of new parts were placed.

It seemed the owner of the car would have a handsome bill to pay, but when he inquired about the charges and the proprietor said: "One dollar," it then dawned upon me Mulberry avenue merchants have caught the vision of service in its truest sense.

This spirit of service means more than the mere exchange of service for dollars. On Mulberry avenue there is another element distinctly noticeable, and that is friendliness.

This friendly service so noticeable up and down the street has made Mulberry a most popular trading center. Whether groceries, tires, batteries, carbonated drinks, bakery goods, auto repair work or religious worship, the spirit of service and friendliness is apparent. No wonder Mulberry avenue is making such strides.

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You've heard about the apple sauce, but here comes the Apple Butter, and from the way it tastes you'd imagine it came direct from the Garden of Eden, but the distance is shorter than that. It'll be on sale tomorrow at Schultz Grocery.

Elmer Wilson, the popular blacksmith, has set up "housekeeping" next door to the old place, opposite courthouse. Better equipped than ever. Right now Elmer is terribly busy with plows and discs, sharpening and straightening them for spring breaking.

Nickelson Battery Service, authorized Willard station, has sure enjoyed a landoffice business since inaugurating a motor repair department. Nick's reputation as a battery man has had much to do with the growth of the new department. Thoroughness is his middle name.

Waltman and West are putting out a brand of Hamburger that has everybody guessing. It's just downright good. And it won't knock off a crown like some hamburger we have wrestled with in our lifetime. Yes, mam, it's 100 per cent good, tender, juicy, selected young meat. No secret about it. Just quality.

Order Students To Remove Paint On 'U' Building

IOWA CITY.—University of Iowa engineering students today were raising money to remove a quantity of green paint from the law building, inadvertently smeared over the front entrance of the structure at the opening of Mecca week; engineering celebration, yesterday.

The action brought a feud waged between the two colleges for more than a decade to a climax, and a temporary truce was necessary to stop violence. This feud caused the discontinuance of the "law jubilee" in 1925, and has hampered Mecca week festivities since.

Approximately \$100 will be spent by the engineers to remove the paint, which forms the word "Mecca" from the grey stone finish of the law building. Possibility that the Mecca celebration would meet the same fate as the law jubilee has spurred their activities.

Ask for Change In Road Routing

SIBLEY, Ia.—(INS)—A petition has been filed in the district court by E. L. Harding, alleging that the Iowa State Highway commission was unlawfully attempting to relocate primary road 9 making it impracticable for a majority of the citizens and taxpayers.

Contracting Firm Seeking Damages For False Report

ALGONA, Ia.—(INS)—A fourth suit is on file here today asking \$50,000 actual and \$50,000 exemplary damages by J. H. and P. F. Mayer, of Humboldt, contractors, against the local board of education, the Union Indemnity company and Proudfoot, Rawson, Souers and Thomas, architects.

The contractors in filing the suit, allege that false rumors in connection with the cancellation of their contract to build the \$220,000 high school building here were circulated. They spent five months on the school before their contract was cancelled.

Coal Miners Get Liberal Contract

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill.—(INS)—Paul Cramer, Steve Meandovich, A. C. Fryman, Halie Sanders and Charles Mitchell Jr., a committee of miners for Local 303, operating the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin No. 1 Orient mine reported today that at a meeting last night, the agreement was reached to accept the company's proposition for mechanization of Orient 1, one of the large West Frankfort mines.

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